

Net Cost Of War To United States \$24,010,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—The net cost of the war to the American government, was fixed by Secretary Mellon today at \$21,010,000,000. This he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlays which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war during the period of from April 6, 1917, to June 30, last

which he said covered the expenses of the government's wartime fiscal operations.

Total expenditures by the government during the period covered, excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues were \$21,026,612,000, treasury figures showed. Of this amount \$16,726,640,000 was obtained in

taxes and revenues from sources other than borrowed money.

Mr. Mellon said a deduction of \$1,321,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign governments should be made from the grand total since these loans will be repaid and consequently cannot be charged as an actual expenditure.

The secretary made other deductions aggregating approximately \$4,300,000, which he said represented the excess cost of actual government operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

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OH! WOMEN SPRING COUP IN CONTROL OF TOWN

YONCALLA, OREGON, December 8.—The new mayor of Yoncalla today, the women who were recently selected to all municipal offices including that of mayor, having taken their places last night when the new incumbents resigned in a body at council meeting.

The women announced through the new mayor that they would start a clean-up of the town and make extensive municipal improvements.

The new mayor is Mrs. Mary Burt. When the regular city election day arrived November 2, the women of Yoncalla surprised the men by suddenly putting a ticket in the field consisting entirely of women. Prior to election day the men of the town had assumed that they would hold no election, but the old officers continue. So unexpected was the action of the women in placing their own candidates before the people that the men did not have time to rally their forces and the women won by large majorities.

The resignations of the men from the city offices, it was announced at last night's council meeting were merely to give the city officials opportunity to begin their work of civic betterments at once.

The appointment of the women to the council was made by Mayor Jesse L. Maxwell, husband of one of the new council women, after the councilmen had resigned.

Made Court House

Strong Box For Brew

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 8.—A bold violator of the prohibition laws—she who stored his "home brew" in the county court house here—is being sought today by federal and state authorities.

The officers received a "tip" yesterday to the effect that an inspection of an unosed room at the court house would afford them much interest, so the enforcement arm of the law started an investigation. The room in question was unlocked, and when the officers entered they found various caskets "bottles full of an amber fluid." A test showed that the fluid was beer of the home brew variety.

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Mexico's New President Would Shear Executive's Power; Probable Cabinet



Left to right: Above, Gen. P. E. Calles and Gen. Antonio Villarreal. Below, Gen. Benjamin G. Hill and Adolfo de la Huerta.

Believing that the constitution of 1917 gave the president of Mexico too much power and was therefore partly responsible for the revolution against Carranza, who exercised those powers, President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, recently inaugurated, has suggested modification of those rights. He would make the president subject to trial if he tried to restrain the liberties of voters and control them. According to an official announcement the Obregon cabinet will be: Secretary of Gobernacion and chief of cabinet, Gen. E. Panteón Calles; secretary of foreign relations, Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo; Secretary of the treasury, Adolfo de la Huerta; the retiring provisional president; secretary of war, Gen. Benjamín Hill; secretary of agriculture (Gen. Antonio Villarreal); secretary of industry, commerce and labor, Rafael Zúñiga Capdevila; minister of communications and public works, Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

Greek Government Asks Constantine To Abdicate In Favor Of Crown Prince

PARIS, December 8.—The Greek government has addressed a note to King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the Crown Prince, says a dispatch from Athens today.

ATHENS, December 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The financial pressure upon the government which has been exerted against the plan to restore Constantine appears to have become stronger. Former Premier Giannakis, leader in the movement which led to the downfall of Venizelos, has appealed to Venizelos' army officers to keep their posts.

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The plan to have King Constantine return to Greece this week, approved today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently to assume its "old" and see policy with the tendency to leave the decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the existing

THE GREEK SWITZERLAND, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Former King Constantine received this morning his first official communication from Premier Rhassis giving the results of last Sunday's plebiscite, indicating Constantine's return to the throne. The premier's telegram, bearing last night's date described the state of public opinion in Greece on Constantine's return and added:

"In Your Majesty, the Greek people and an emblem of national unity."

The message gave incomplete return of the plebiscite indicating a tremendous vote in favor of Constantine, but gave no place for his return. The premier said would wait the complete official count.

Postmasters Named

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—Appointments as postmasters and to bureaus today included Alexander Gaffey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Kilbrey, Albrecht, Akron, Ohio, and Frank Deany, Marietta, Ohio.

WILSON TAKES QUIET FLING AT PEOPLE AND REPUBLICANS

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has signed the treaty and league of nations, only in the most abstract way, in his annual message to Congress. He does, however, make specific reference to the state of the nation's finances and seeks to put the burden partly on the war, partly on the failure of the last congress to reduce the cost of living and partly on the indifference of the legislature both to recommendations made by the Wilson administration in the last session.

The President insists that our economic future depends "upon the maintenance of tax receipts at a sufficiently high level" and he emphasizes the fundamental fact that "seven and a half billions of war indemnities mature within the next two and a half years."

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Takes Sip at Republics

Mr. Wilson advocates economy but belies it a fact seldom realized about the method of making appropriations, namely the practice of taking money out of the so-called revenue funds. The President couldn't resist the temptation to point out by implication that although the Republicans in the last Congress insisted about reducing the estimates of the executive departments by a billion dollars, they turned around and authorized the expenditure of over a billion dollars. In addition to the amounts shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations.

Take This, M. People

The president takes a quiet fling at the people who insisted upon the prompt return of the railroads to private ownership by pointing out that the finances of the entire government have been disturbed by the extraordinary burdens thrown upon the treasury by

CLOTHIERS LOCK OUT 16 THOUSAND UNION WORKERS

NEW YORK, December 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union, and that this morning six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

This reported action followed an announcement last night by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of New York that it was no longer possible to recognize the union as representing the interests of workers in the New York clothing market. The manufacturers explained their announcement was made "in view of existing conditions," and the union's rejection Monday night of a working agreement submitted to it by the Manufacturers' Association.

Asserting war had been declared, union officials announced pickets would be placed around shops where a lockout of union workers had been ordered and around any others where similar action was taken in the future.

Harding Wants To Bring All Factions Into The Fold On League Plan

BY T. H. E. PORCHMAN
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—During his conference here in Washington

Senator Harding has let it be understood that since his election to the Presidency he has made no effort to formulate in his own mind a definite plan for a substitute for the so-called Wilson League of Nations. He does not want it to appear that in any sense he will attempt to "dictate" a plan to the Senate. He regards the Senate as having the right to an absolutely equal share with the chief executive in dealing with the foreign relations of the country.

Having served as a member of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, Mr. Harding has a very wholesome regard for that committee and it is safe to predict now that the Republican members of this same committee are to be the chief official advisors of his administration.

Senator Harding said today that he is in the fortunate position of knowing precisely the difference which separates certain schools of thought in the Senate on the subject of foreign relations and that he will do his utmost "to iron these differences out. That this will be a simple task, however, no longer seems probable.

Irreconcilables Stand Alone

The original "irreconcilables" on the league of nations issue were rather staff-officials in the senate reception to the President Elect on Monday noon. They do not know what Mr. Harding eventually may have in mind as to "association" of nations and they are not prepared to let their minds "go along" until they have some more definite assurances than have been given to them.

It can be stated with absolute positiveness that irreconcilables of the type

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After A Drink

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—Many repairs to navy ships have been made necessary during the past year by reason of the fact that the instruments have been broken open for the alcohol they contained, says the annual report of Rear Admiral J. A. Hoagewell, superintendent of the naval observatory, to Secretary Daniels, made public today.

A Free Booklet Of Bread Recipes

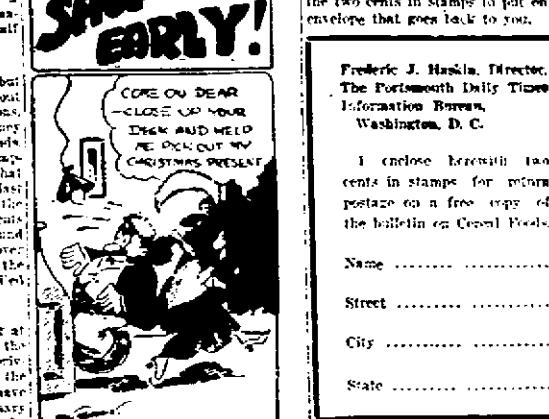
Bread is the most important single item in the diet of every member of the family.

The housewife should therefore be anxious to get any new facts she may be on its making and its economical use.

Realizing this, the Department of Agriculture has printed for free distribution to housewives a booklet that gives scores of recipes for making bread. These are supplemented by other recipes on the use of stale bread that no crust may go to waste.

Finally, the booklet takes up other breads and assigns them to their proper places in the diet. It tells how to get the value of your money in buying breakfast foods, how to make them at home.

It is practical. It is free. Our bureau makes no service charge for getting it for you. It costs you only two cents in stamps to put on the envelope that goes back to you.



Frederic J. Huska, Director,
The Portsmouth Daily Times
Information Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the bulletin on Bread Recipes.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.

A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson.

Total expenditures amounted to \$1,651,191.99 from December 1, 1918, to December 4, 1920. The amount actually paid out was \$1,703,712.06, but repayments and gains in exchange reduced this by \$37,520.97.

Some of the larger items were:

Travel and subsistence, \$288,412.

Subsistence, \$103,291.

Salaries, \$290,702.

Walters and employees at Hotel Crittenden, \$135,707.

Food hotel and kitchen supplies, \$28,040.

Linens and laundry of linen at hotel, \$6,960.

Damage and loss of property at \$125,570.

Various missions to Russia, Germany, Posen, Turkey, Holland and Armenia cost \$280,726. Purchase of automobiles amounted to \$14,002, and confidential expenses of presidential party, \$17,581.

A Generous Bandit

STEUBENVILLE, December 8.—Daniel Cable, a pottery worker, reported to the police here last night that a robber, who held him up while he was enroute to his home in a suburb, averted to give him \$10 after the highwayman discovered that he was penniless.

Cable said that the robber leaped upon him, overpowered him and then searched his pockets. Finding no money, the highwayman reached into his own pocket and pulled out a roll of bills and offered to give him \$10, saying, "Here, brother, you need it worse than I do."

Cable said he was too surprised to accept the money.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain is considering whether it will request the United States government in the interest of Anglo-American friendship to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America of Professor Eugene De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons in response to questions.

Horatio Bottomley, Liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain made serious representations to the American government that say further iteration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No!"

Mr. Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right, but of what is expedient."

Harding's Independence In Senate Address Sets "Tongues To Wagging"

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President-Elect Harding's show of independence in his farewell speech at the Senate is the talk of the National Capitol. It wasn't so much the impressive way by which the departing Senator appealed to his colleagues for co-operation but the very clear emphasis which he placed upon powers of the executive which caught the ear of political Washington and promptly set everybody gossiping as to the true meaning of the informal address.

W.M. Not Tolerate "Dishonesty."

It is a fact, for instance, that when Mr. Harding arrived here Sunday night, indeed, when he met some of his colleagues early Monday there were almost unanimously against the idea of his making a speech at all. Some suggested that it would be indeleble for him to address the Senate in his present position. But Warren Harding showed that he has a mind of his own, determined to make the speech because he felt something very definite to say, something that couldn't very

well be said if he were already President and had to address the Senate on official business. He wanted the men in the Senate to know that he intended to be as instant upon the powers of the executive as he had been on the warning that anything like a "Senate bill" allegedly wouldn't be tolerated.

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WOMAN IN CASE MAY SURRENDER TO OFFICIALS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, December 8.—A proposition that Clara Smith surrender and return to Arkansas, for possible court action in connection with the fatal shooting of Duke L. Hanes, will be submitted to the woman by a law firm, members of which say they conferred with J. L. Smith, father of the missing woman, yesterday.

Mr. Smith, the attorney said, is today on his way to a small town in Mexico to submit the proposal to his daughter. They requested that the name of the law firm not be published. Should Clara Smith accept the proposal to surrender, the attorneys said they would defend her in court and also upon speedy trial if the charge against her here necessitated the holding of the case to court. The woman is not in custody, but is concealed. In a nearby Mexican villa, the attorneys declared, adding that they expected word of the woman's decision tonight or tomorrow.

Charged With Manslaughter

LEBANON, O.—Stanley shorts, Frank Whittaker and Blanche Stude, charged with manslaughter in connection with death of Carrie Taylor, 20, from fractured skull.

Billy Butt-In

THE TONY WEATHERS BAND



Judged by the amount of scurvy around the folks who have been doing the earliest Xmas shopping, here's the last. Here's for tomorrow: SATURDAY: Probably cloudy bright and Thursday: Nightly sunny Thursday: KENTUCKY—Fair, bright and Thursday: Slight sun Saturday: Weather

Admits He Abandoned Family And Fled With A "Soul Mate"

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VIVIAN MARTIN
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"HUSBANDS AND WIVES"

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"MAKING HER HIS WIFE"

EDDY BROWN GIVES A MOST DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

His bow true and his technique as flawless as ever, Eddy Brown, the versatile young violinist, appeared before an appreciative audience of lovers of the violin on Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium. His pianist, Jane Romine, a gifted and remarkable accompanist, received much praise for his beautiful work.

To few is given, while still on the threshold of life to achieve the success which comes ordinarily—if it comes at all—only after maturity and experience. Yet this Mr. Brown has accomplished. Though very young, he

ranks with the noted violinists of the day. His program was varied to satisfy the tastes of many, his intonation was perfect and the quality and tone superb and utterly individual.

First, "Chanson," from Bach, played without accompaniment, displayed the delicate tones of Paderewski and Kreisler, the composers, and was exquisitely beautiful as played by the young artist whose interpretation of Kreisler's "Tambourin Chinois" was also excellent. The Allegro-Dance was full of colorful pulsing and thoroughly delightful in every detail.

To the splendid applause following the various numbers, he played Beethoven's "Minuet" with which everyone is familiar.

Many who enjoyed the pleasure of hearing him have declared it a most pleasing and satisfying concert.

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Make It Abundant!



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Means

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RIVER NEWS
Portsmouth, Ohio,
December 8, 1920.

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Prod. avg.	15	14.92	15	18	18.58	20	22	22.62	24	24.01	25	25.01
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Faulty Aim Fatal

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 8.—Andrew Merlo attempted to shoot the hat from the head of Amadeo Georgi yesterday on a wager that he could do so without hurting the man, but allowed too low, the police said he told them. The statement was regarded as clearing up circumstances surrounding the finding of Georgi's body seated at a cafe table.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Emice A. Kent to Stephen E. Johnson, lot at Sciotoville, \$1,000.
Harry W. Miller to Jiles Hilton, lot, Town of Nirvana, \$1,000.
William E. Tomleson to Maria F. Vandervort, lot on Seventeenth street, \$1,000.
Oscar Monrad to J. W. Baker, lot, New Boston, \$1,000.
Harry W. Miller, trustee, to Harry Miller, lot, Town of Nirvana, \$1,000.
J. E. Taylor, trustee, to E. W. and Mrs. Ora Wells, lots Kallner, lot, Highland Bend addition, \$1,000.
Margaret Willis Lewis to Edward W. Miller, lot on, Baptist church last evening of her Seven street, \$1,000.
George W. Lister to John W. Gill, patented land lots two, \$1,000.
Charles C. Jones to Charles F. Ash, lot, 47th date addition, \$1,000.

HOW FAR AWAY

is financial independence for YOU—to what extent do you feel "safe" when the possibilities of future reverses or hard times are suggested?

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Sure Relief



SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE
WHEELERSBURG
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will give a Christmas sale and supper on December 16, in the church basement. The following delectable menu will be served: Baked beans, deviled potatoes, sandwiches, Waldorf salad, pie, bread, butter, jelly and coffee. The price for this supper is 50 cents.

Mrs. Noah Blair was a visitor to Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Dorough is ill with tonsilitis at her home in Glendale.

Mrs. Scott Duncan, of Long Meadow, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday. Miss Rose Ketter, of Pittsburgh, is here for an extended visit with relatives.

The Ladies' Union of the Christian church will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the church. Each member is urged to be present. Come and bring your friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bess Turner, of Main street. All members are urged to attend, and friends are invited. Mrs. Eddie M. Walker, first vice president of the Portsmouth District, will be present to give the report of the conference held at Zanesville.

Miss Hazel Stander, of Long Meadow, is the guest this evening of Miss Irene Osmore, of Twentieth street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Amos Stewart, of Linwood, was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Herman Bush was a visitor to Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Bowman is ill at her home in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aehl, have purchased a home in Glendale from Jones and Lallow, contractors.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Luther Hall, of Hayport Road, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. George Riegel remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilliard have had the Delco Lighting System installed in their home.

Miss Freda Wade, of Springside, is seriously ill with grip and pleurisy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams have as guest their mother, Mrs. W. H. Butcher, of Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, of Hayport Road, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bissell and children, Mrs. Luther James and little son Kenneth and Mrs. Jacob Maple, of New Berlin.

The little daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shuler, has been named Katherine June.

FAMILY TONIGHT

Big Feature Photoplay

"The Devil's Pass Key"

Also a Sunshine Comedy

the next meeting will be announced later.

Classes number one and two of the Stewartsville Christian church, recently enjoyed a taffy pulling at the home of Mrs. A. Crane of Milldale Road. These classes are taught by Mrs. Crane and Miss Irene Payton. Those present were Irene and Emma McCann, Jessie Deale, Kathleen Harris, Pauline Stone, Beulah Stone, Ida Totty, Ruth Gray, Norma and Blanche Showmaker, Donald Hickman, Ora Petty, James Applegate, Charles Brown and Ronald Drake.

A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Gallia street, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Hospital is getting along nicely.

The Woodmen Circle met in regular session last evening with a good attendance. Three candidates, Mrs. Ethel Meeks, Mrs. Elia Magee and J. C. Harris were initiated. One candidate was successfully balloted on.

The following officers were installed by the District Deputy, Mrs. Palmer Johnson and Mrs. Luther Hall, of Hayport Road, of Elm Grove, Portsmouth, Guardian—Miss Edna Geist, Advisor—Mrs. Emma Harris, Chaplain—Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, Clerk—Miss Irene Harris, Banker—Mrs. Gladys Siler, Assistant—Miss E. E. Davis, Assistant—Miss Fannie Gray.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Lena Lorraine, Managers—Mrs. Lilly Hans, Mrs. Edie Fannin and Mrs. John Charlton.

Mrs. Kathleen Phillips of Glenwood Avenue, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids is getting along nicely.

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wells, Mrs. Edna Kallner, of Highland Bend addition, Oak street has been named Gwendolyn.

Mrs. Clinton Ross entertained the Women's Misionary Society of the Christian church and John W. Hall, pastor, of Seven street, \$1,000.

George W. Lister to John W. Gill, patented land lots two, \$1,000.

Charles C. Jones to Charles F. Ash, lot, 47th date addition, \$1,000.

What is a weed? According to Webster's Standard dictionary there are two definitions of a weed: 1. Wild growth in the nature of rank grass, undergrowth, or the like. 2. Any plant growing in cultivated ground to the injury of the crop or desired vegetation, or to the disfigurement of the place; as, weedy, useless, or injurious plant. The following note is added: A weed is a plant that is not wanted. There are, therefore, no species of weeds, for a plant that is a weed in one place may not be in another.

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HARVEY HINDERMYER-DANN SISTERS TRIO

A very unique recital is to be presented on December 15 at the High School Auditorium by the popular Tenor, Mr. Harvey Hindermyer, and the Dann Sisters.

Mr. Hindermyer is one of the most enjoyable Tenors in the Concert and RE-CREATION field today. He has sung at the principle Musical Festivals throughout the country and the press and public have been unanimous in their praises of his glorious voice and wonderful art.

The Dann Sisters are three New England young ladies of distinct musical ability. They have appeared in numerous concerts during the past season with marked success and their appearance here is anticipated with a great deal of enthusiasm. They will present numbers especially arranged for Violin, Piano and Cornell.

Admission to the recital will be by card only. Cards may be secured upon application to Rice Bros.

Peerless Lodge Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Peerless Lodge No. 723 Knights of Pythias last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Fred T. Basing, Chancellor Commandant.

Joseph Ross, Vice Chancellor.

Elmer Hoke, Prelate.

U. S. ARMY GOODS And Other Merchandise

Have you stopped to consider what a sensible thing it would be to buy "him" a practical Xmas present. Something serviceable is the height of sensibility.

Show "him" that you have enough interest in "him" to buy just what "he" needs. The useful gift is the gift most appreciated.

"Buy Him"

A pair of Wool O. D. Army Shirts.

A dandy Wool Sweater.

A pair of Union Suits.

A neat pair of "Officers" Dress Shoes.

A nifty combination Raincoat.

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LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN HOSPITAL ADDITION PLAN

Little progress toward a solution of the much agitated hospital bond issue was made at the public hearing before Council on the proposition Tuesday night.

Legislation providing for a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of covering the expense of building additions to the institution was introduced, after the lengthy and animated discussion but the ordinance was tabled for further consideration after being given its first reading.

There were a number of interested persons present and the greater majority of those who participated in the discussion and gave their views opposed the plan as recommended by the Hospital Committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those who took a stand against the project were Judge A. T. Holcomb, Harry E. Taylor, Joseph Davis, Charles Barb, J. M. Holzman and others. Holzman presenting a petition signed by about 20 East End citizens protesting against the bond issue.

Mr. Davis declared the city was loaded down with taxes now without adding additional burdens to the taxpayers and pointed to the need of other improvements such as extension of the flood wall, streets and sewers. He thought the present hospital adequate for the care of all city patients.

Judge Holzman expressed himself as opposed to the plan on the ground that there was no crying need of additional hospital facilities at this time and contended there would not be at least for a year or two. He said the present institution was adequate for those not able to pay for surgical operations and meets the needs for which it was built. He declared that it was never regarded as a paying proposition or even self-sustaining and he thought it more necessary to extend the flood wall and make other improvements.

The judge pointed to the vote of the voters on the proposition and declared that the people have spoken and said they don't want the hospital additions.

Wants Unsatisfactory Spot Improved.

Charles Barb thought the improvement of the unsanitary condition of Lawson Run more important than the hospital and intimated that if the situation is not improved by spring there would be something doing. He predicted that if unsanitary conditions of that part of the city were not corrected soon there would be need of more than one hospital.

Harry E. Taylor said himself he was opposed to municipal owned utilities and for that reason opposed the extensions proposed to the hospital. He claimed that the institution had gotten far away from the original idea and primary object for which it was erected, that of taking care of the poor or those not able to pay. He declared he was opposed to any proposition where the city figures making money out of it and asserted the public money ought not be expended in that way, but that money raised by taxes should go to taking care of the city's poor, only.

Mr. Taylor said that in his opinion the sooner the city gets rid of the hospital the better it will be off and suggested that the institution be leased and the city contract for the care of its charity patients. He offered this as a happy solution of the proposition and in this manner the city will get some what it pays for, he said.

George D. Seely, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Hospital Committee, who led the fight for the extension, at the outset of his plea for the improvement, directed attention to one feature which he said ought to be taken into consideration was the fact that the committee was going along smoothly until the objectors got on the job. He then reviewed what enormous sums objectors had cost the city, pointing to the water works plant which he said he was safe in saying cost more than half million dollars more than if the plans of the original water works committee, of which he was a member, had been carried out. He said the change in plans was caused by objectors and asserted the extra cost to build the plant under the plan substituted for the one recommended would have built it with plenty to spare to extend the flood wall, install sewers and make many other improvements.

Mr. Seely Refers To Children's Home.

Mr. Seely then told of objectors taking the plans to build the new Children's Home in this city which resulted in the city buying grounds for a park and the county being induced

to go 10 miles into the country to build a home without many expenses. Although the city invested more than two-thirds in the park it is tied up and controlled by the other one-third, which was donated, he said, in such a manner that the city cannot afford to go along under the hands and Mr. Seely intimated that friends would be glad to contribute to eliminate that handicap.

Let us bring our conditions to that point that Portsmouth will be a better place to live by conserving our finances, health and happiness, Mr. Seely said, and Council by lending its credit for all these things and more too including the things that have been complained about.

Mr. Taylor corrected Mr. Seely concerning a statement regarding the probability of the new Children's Home costing more than the funds already provided, with the assurance that the Home will be constructed within the means at hand with a possible balance at the finish. Mr. Taylor, who is a member of the Home Trustees, also took issue with Mr. Seely on the issue raised by the latter in branding the taking of the Home to the country, saying that the best minds in the country interested in that work had heartily approved the action in erecting the Home at Wheelersburg as a good move.

Member Schirrmann
Is Taken To Task.

Member Edward Westphal spiced up the proceedings when he launched an attack directed to Member Charles Schirrmann, whom he took to task and denounced in connection with a card which appeared in Sunday's Sun written by the latter. In taking exception to the article Member Westphal declared that Schirrmann owed him and the other members an apology as he had cast a reflection on the honesty of every one of his colleagues.

Westphal heatedly exclaimed that he had been a member six years and in all that time every matter of business had been conducted above board and if there has been any crookedness Schirrmann has been in on it. The Third ward member shot.

This brought Member Schirrmann to his feet with an explanation that the only object he had had in writing the article referred to was to get the matter before the public but that he meant no reflection on any member, yet he declared he meant every word and refused to make an apology or take a word back. This closed the incident and Samuel R. Timmons then offered to pledge the Hospital Committee to a full investigation of anything that may be required and in urging favorable action said he wanted to impress Council with the emergency side of the case.

The ordinance was then read and on roll call Members Osborn, Westphal and Wiegert committed themselves in favor of increased hospital facilities but thought the matter might be deferred until something more tangible and definite is gathered to act upon. They expressed themselves against the plan on which the institution is now conducted and thought the proposition should be financed in another way. Member Osborn called attention to the fact that the question of a county hospital had not been considered.

Court House
Mrs. Minier Gets Decree.

After dismissing the plaintiff's petition in the divorce suit of Wade Riesner against Minnie Riesner, Judge Thomas, in Common Pleas court, Tuesday, granted the wife a decree on her cross-petition.

The decree was granted on the ground of neglect, and the defendant, who lives near Lucasville, was given custody of her minor child. They were married Dec. 20, 1913. Evidence in the case was submitted several weeks ago. Attorney B. F. Kimble for the wife.

Cases Dismissed
Entries dismissing a number of divorce suits pending on the Common Pleas docket were filed in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday. These cases were dismissed: Faitha Hoover against Charles Hoover; Delta Lewis against W. D. Lewis; Salice Carter against George W. Carter; Charles F. Ferguson against Ivy Ferguson.

Judgment By Default
A judgment by default in the sum of \$150 was awarded Tuesday by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court in the case of D. G. Coleman against J. A. Beasley.

The plaintiff sued through Attorney F. W. Moulton on a claim for services as a physician.

Suit On Note
Suit to collect a promissory note of \$150.00 was instituted in Common Pleas court Tuesday by Ewing and Frank Conner against Valentine and Louis W. Seiling.

The plaintiffs are also seeking to foreclose a mortgage on real estate given to secure payment of the note. The real estate involved consists of 12 lots in the North Maryland addition.

They sued for a sample bottle to see if it is stamp root, the great kidney and bladder medicine will do for me. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Ewing and Co., Blanchester, N. Y., you may receive a sample size bottle by mail post. You can purchase medicine in large bottles at all drug stores.

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Bank Improvements

Three delegations appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday, seeking road improvement.

Grover Cook and John Chapman, trustees of Brush Creek township, appealed to the board for some aid in repairing the road in their section and J. Taylor desired the roads in the vicinity of McDermod fixed up.

H. E. Ketter and John Miller, trustees of Porter township, sought some financial assistance from the county to repair bridges on township roads in their district.

The board took the petitions under advisement and will make views before announcing their decision.

Clancy Man Seeks Divorce

Alleging infidelity, Joseph Bechthold, Cincinnati, suing in the Hamilton county courts, is seeking a divorce from Nellie D. Bechthold, 3752 Gallia street, New Boston.

The plaintiff says they were married Aug. 29, 1917, and through Attorney Walter H. Overbeck complains she has been too friendly with another man. Legal papers for service on the defendant were received by Sheriff Rickey today.

James Gault

When J. A. Proctor, 1740 Gallia street, was brought into probate court Wednesday he pleaded not guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of his 14 year old daughter, Elizabeth by alleged taking the girl from the jurisdiction of the court so as to prevent medical assistance being given her as ordered by the court several days ago. Judge Gilliland continued the case for hearing on Friday and ordered Proctor held under \$100 bond.

The girl has serious diseases of the eyes, according to the officers, and is threatened with blindness due in a measure, it is claimed, by her parents declining to have her to be treated by a skilled physician.

Plans had been made to send the afflicted child to Columbus to be treated when it developed that she had been spirited away and Proctor told the court that his wife, Belle Proctor had taken the child and fled to Kenicky. Proctor strenuously denied any connection with the disappearance of the girl, declaring that his wife was the "boss" and it was all her doing.

Youth Admits Theft

Lowell Hantz, aged 15 years, Waits Station youth, was arrested Wednesday and brought before Judge Gilliland on a charge of delinquency. In connection with the alleged theft of a \$50 Liberty Bond and \$50 worth of war savings stamps belonging to his father, Willard Hantz, Waits Station.

The lad was brought into Juvenile court on complaint of Postmistress Mable Prahl of Wheelersburg, who caused the stamps. The youth admitted taking the property and said he sold the bond to Sam Hopkins, of Gallia street, this city. The court continued the case for hearing on Friday and in the meantime sent the lad to the Juvenile ward.

Adopted By Grandparents

William C. Wright, aged 2 years Wednesday, legally adopted by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown of Lucasville. The child's mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Wright was recently divorced.

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Cari Foy went to Columbus today to spend the week with the family of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Evans formerly of Centerville.

Auditor Searched Called To Columbus

Auditor Charles W. Schurlock went to Columbus today to attend a meeting of Auditors from this District meeting in conference with the Ohio Tax Commission to consult about the apportionment of realty in Jackson county next Spring. Auditor Schurlock hopes to have his appraisers all appraised by February 1st, and he plans to introduce new methods in ascertaining taxable values. This is the big issue confronting tax assessors in the county at present.

Building Law Ignored

Auditor Charles W. Schurlock announces that a number of persons have ignored the Building Notice Law, which provides that any one erecting a building or addition to another building, in excess of the value of two hundred dollars, must give notice of such work within sixty days of the beginning of the work. He states that several such improvements made a year ago or more have not been listed with the Auditor's office. The penalty for failure is fifty dollars, counting from the day of the inception of the work up to the time it is discovered by the Auditor. In his official capacity, of course, all these improvements will be discovered when the new assessment is made.

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Fitting Ceremonies Mark Eastern Star Installation

Mrs. Leah Smith, past matron of the R. T. King Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Columbus, was present last evening for the meeting of the local chapter held in the Masonic Temple and had charge of the installation of the newly elected officers, who will take charge at the next meeting on December 21. Those installed were:

First Matron—Mrs. Grace Koerner.

Matron—Mrs. Anna Elery.

Patron—Frank M. Bages.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Rose Dam-

mer.

Conductress—Mrs. Hazel Gemmill.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Clara March.

Secretary—Mrs. Ella Davis.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Nadler.

Alternate—Miss Grace Andrus.

Adult—Marjorie Gierach.

Truth—Miss Alice Maltz.

Faith—Mrs. Odilia Graf.

Truth—Mrs. Esther Morris.

Electa—Mrs. Margaret Blair.

The Warden—Mrs. Edna Bages.

Marshall—Mrs. Louisa Morrow.

Sentinel—Mr. William Schilling.

There is always a great demand for women's wear at Christmas time and such serviceable and sensible as well as acceptable gifts go far toward making Christmas a happy day for the women. They expect such gifts from husband, father, brother, son or other members of the family and a sale like this when Christmas is only a few days away is proving very timely for many a purchaser of Christmas cheer.

Pete Starres, 22, Nick Clares, 22, Ipsi court Thursday.

The charges grew out of the defendants anti-titting the lid last Sunday by keeping their place of business open and dispensing lunches, drinks and other refreshments, it is claimed.

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When you carry one of our check books you have all your money with you, ready to be paid out in any amounts, and there is no danger of losing it.

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Come in and see what your Christmas Club Check will purchase here.

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who had traveled to Germany and came back to this country to serve in the United States Army. The soldier, he is believed to have said, was for the cause to lead units of soldiers to France and expose them to dangerous positions for slaughter.

Willers, the police said, recited in a braggart fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of the 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enter in the American army.

On his arrival in the United States Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion, and his knowledge of English and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to obtain a commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean, and while in this country his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American," and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

Lead Troops to Slaughter

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied.

"You also would be killed," he was reminded.

"Who of that?" Thousands of better men died that way."

While being questioned at the police station, the police say Willers remarked that they would be surprised if they knew "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

"Are they still there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered.

"But there were many of them during the war."

Steal Company Funds

The 48th Infantry was still at Camp Sevier when the armistice was signed, and his usefulness as a spy at an end, Willers told the police, he decided to become a deserter and to take, they alleged, the funds of his company.

The deserter then went to Chicago, where, about a year ago, he married a young American woman named Crawford.

From Chicago, Willers roamed about the country, at various times in his travels trying unsuccessfully to get a passport to Germany. He disguised himself and waited an opportunity to quit the country. A pair of heavy glasses, he said, was an important part of his disguise.

When questioned by military authorities at Governor's Island, Willers declined to amplify his alleged confession to the police.

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Foley Kidney Pills are bought in every state in the Union by men and women on the recommendation of those who already have been relieved of kidney trouble and bladder ailments by this sterling family remedy. Cooperatively little advertising has been done for Foley Kidney Pills, yet they are well known, and those who know their splendid healing properties never accept an imitation or substitute for the genuine Foley.

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"In September, 1918, we were sick with grippe and was unable to turn myself in bed. I was under the care of a physician but still had no relief. A neighbor, Mrs. Foley, had been similarly afflicted and they had recovered her. So I tried them, and after taking them, I soon was well and am now using them. When I am well and am not using them, I am not well and am not using them. I have never known them to fail."—Mrs. G. H. Endicott, Duxbury, Mass.

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and under nature. They strengthen and invigorate weak or diseased kidneys and help to keep the blood clean and pure, relieving headache, rheumatism, rheumatism, stiff or sore muscles, sore muscles, painless under the eyes, indigestion and other symptoms of kidney trouble or bladder trouble.

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**Col. Cedric E. Fauntleroy**

Col. Fauntleroy has returned to America at the request of Herbert Hoover, to present to the American public Poland's needs. He served in the Polish war as commander of the Kosciusko squadron of American aviators and later was placed in command of all the Polish air forces on the Southern front. Prior to his enrollment in the Polish army, he served first with the French in the Lafayette Escadrille and later with the United States Army. He has made more than 2,000 flights, covering a total distance of between 130,000 and 140,000 miles. The intelligence division of the Polish army learned that the Bolsheviks had offered a reward of 1,000,000 rubles for Col. Fauntleroy, dead or alive.

The Polish government gave him the order of Virtuti Militari in recognition of his services.

"I want the American people to know," Col. Fauntleroy said, "that Polish children and Polish adults will die by the thousands this winter unless food is sent them from America. I know of no man so well able to save Polish boys and girls as Herbert Hoover, but he cannot do it unless the friends of Poland in America give him full support. Last year his organization, the American Relief Administration, fed 1,300,000 children in Poland alone. This winter it will not do less provided the heart of America responds to his appeal. America has never failed yet, and will not fail Poland now."

Not True Honesty.

If a man carries more for honesty than for policy he will find honesty the best policy; but the honesty which is merely policy is no honesty at all.—James Abbott.

Ancient Popular Pastime.

The Chinese have played ball in various ways from times of remote antiquity. For centuries games of ball have been known and played in Japan, China and East Indian traditions refer to games with balls played many centuries ago.

His Usual Course.

The fellow who complains that he is having a hard time in keeping body and soul together usually devotes his entire income to the body and lets the soul hang on as best it can.—H. L. Post.



Harvey Hindemyer and The Dann Trio are coming!

The celebrated tenor and the popular trio will appear in person at an invitation concert in the High School Auditorium.

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HARDING BACK IN MARION; PREPARES FOR CONFERENCES

MARION, O., December 8.—With his return to Marion today from his vacation trip to the tropics, President-elect Harding was ready to begin actual constructive work on the policies of the coming administration.

In Washington during the last two days he felt out opinions on many subjects and he let it be known that he was well pleased with the result. He told his friends that he believed his ideal of party government and common understanding had been furthered by his talks with Republican leaders in and out of congress and that his canvass of sentiment regarding an association of nations had been particularly encouraging.

The work done in Washington was purely preliminary, however, and at least some of the senators with whom he discussed foreign affairs will come to Marion later to take part in the league conferences that are to begin early next week. Meantime consultations about selections for the cabinet will continue, and it is not probable that the final list of appointments to Mr. Harding's official family will be complete much before inauguration day.

During the remainder of the present week the president-elect plans to devote his attention almost wholly to correspondence that has accumulated since he left for his vacation on November 6. He also hopes to find opportunity to make up on the golf links some of the outdoor exercise he missed during his voyage to Panama and his four days of travel and conferences in Virginia and the capitol.

Daily Thought.

It is best to love wisely no doubt; but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all.—Thackeray.

Jud Tunkin.

Jud Tunkin says many a man would lose his standing as a good loser if there were any paid readers present.

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The kind of merchandise it offers, plus the service it renders, plus the price it charges.

The Village Store solicits your trade only on this logical business basis, and expects to succeed or fail according to the measure of its achievement of a more ideal balance of these three essential and vital elements.

We wish here to express our sincere appreciation of the patience and indulgence of our customers in the past month. With a very large increase in orders and a new man on the truck, deliveries have been late sometimes and several serious mistakes have occurred. Your co-operation and kindness has been an inspiration indeed. With the additional help which we have employed making a total of eleven active workers on our pay roll every day and 12 on Saturdays, we are making every effort to give the kind of service you deserve. But with the heavy Christmas trade upon us it may still tax our energies to the utmost to meet all emergencies. We mention this merely to show that we are backing our apologies for lack of perfect service by a sincere effort to obtain it.

We strongly urge that you get your orders in day before delivery is wanted as it is necessary to start truck earlier in the morning so that all deliveries may be made before noon. In view of this we cannot accept orders for delivery same day later than 7:15 A. M. Store opens at 6:30 and closes at 6:30.

This is a hurriedly written ad. and we haven't time to add more except to remind you of an item or two.

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That 50 bushels we had ground is about gone. This week may see it all gone and when we have to buy again price probably will be higher.

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JOHN KENDRICKS, BANGS ANOTHER CONTRIBUTOR TO MORNING SUN

Among the many famous authors and journalists who will be regular contributors to the Portsmouth Morning Sun, the new morning newspaper to be launched in this city on or about Jan. 4 will be one of the best.

known and most loved of American writers and journalists, John Kendricks Bangs. The kindly humor of Mr. Bangs, his gentle, homespun phrasings expressed in both prose and verse have endeared him to the American people in a measure that has been reached by few American authors, and his contributions to The Portsmouth Morning Sun will be real rays of literary sunshine.

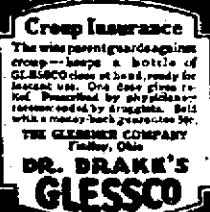
It is his poet's pen that Mr. Bangs will wield for the readers of Portsmouth's morning newspaper. His daily contributions (Monday's excepted) will be entitled "Line of Cheer" and they will be in the author-poet's best and happiest style. Always looking upon life from the optimistic point of view, his happy, cheerful versa will drive away thoughts pessimistic and will put readers in the right kind of cheerful frame of mind to start the day.

While the news of the city and county which will be covered by a corps of competent newspaper workers, and the news of the state, nation and the world at large which will come by leased wire from that great news agency, The Associated Press, will be the all important factor in the make-up of The Portsmouth Morning Sun, the various features, of which the "Line of Cheer" by Mr. Bangs will be one of the most enjoyable, will engage the interest of readers at all times.

Orders for the delivery of The Morning Sun by carrier are now being received. They can be sent by mail, brought in or telephoned to the office in The Times building. Phone 543 and join the growing list.

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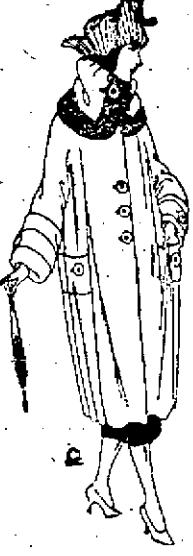
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In the small and select aristocracy of gifts that endure, furs hold an enviable position. Theirs is the happy knack of pleasing all women. For whether she be sixty, golden haired or gray, a society belle or a stay-at-home person, she will welcome furs. That they may bring their fullest measure of pleasure, select them here, where qualities are the highest and the price is right.

Christmas Aprons

Fine assortment of Christmas Aprons, lace and ribbon trimmed, materials of fine lace, Nainsook, Dotted Swiss, etc., priced from 50c and up.

Children's Genuine Fish Brand Slickers

Priced at \$6.50 hats \$1. Bestreite Capes and Coats \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.

Bath Robe

The lasting gift of service in men's, women's and children's styles, fine assortment to choose from, all prices.

Kimonas

Of Corduroy, Satin, Japanese and Serpentine Crepe, all colors, all prices.

Waists

Every waist and blouse marked at 20 percent reduction.

Shop Early At The
Christmas Store

Marting's

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GALVANI At New Boston Thursday-Friday, Dec. 9th and 10th—Try to Get In!

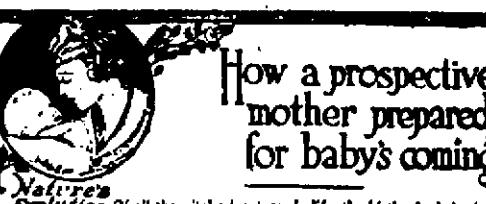
RED CROSS OFFICERS CHOSEN

Orla E. Rickey was chosen as chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, at a meeting in the Red Cross office Tuesday night. Other officers chosen were: Roger Selby, vice-chairman; Miss Virginia Life, Miss Edna Streich, J. H. Hart, secretary, and F. H. Kehoe, treasurer.

The ten members of the executive committee chosen for the ensuing year were Mrs. Arthur Bannon, Mrs. W. E. Gault, Mrs. Albert Marting, Mrs. Chris Heer, Mrs. Maratta Perkins of Buena Vista, Miss Edna Streich, J. H. Hart, secretary, and F. H. Kehoe, treasurer.

John T. Bresee and Edward T. Reed, the newly elected executive committee will hold a meeting in the near future to make a tentative outline of the work to be done during the coming year. The officers chosen are also included on the executive committee.

Go On Record As Favoring Short Ballot System



Nature's Evolution

Of all the vital adventures in life, the birth of a baby is the climax of nature's most wonderful evolution.

During this period, nature is supposed to be preparing the internal organism of a woman for a safe and speedy delivery; but it is more the exception than the rule when nature, unaided, performs her part at the crisis in a manner to relieve pain and contribute to comfort.

"I was afraid," writes a prospective mother, "until an experienced mother told me about Mother's Poxin," "but now I cannot recommend Mother's Poxin too highly for I know it helped me wonderfully, and I can almost say my baby was born without pain. At the present time I am using it again, as I do not want to take the risk without it."

Three generations of prospective mothers have used Mother's Poxin. When gently applied, during the period of expectancy, it soothes the fine network of nerves, lubricates the broad, flat, abdominal muscles and prepares the way for an easier, quicker and practical delivery.

For valuable booklet—"MOTHERHOOD and The BABY"—free, fill in coupon below and mail direct to the maker of MOTHER'S POXIN.

WARNING: Avoid using plain oils, greases and salol—apply only on the skin and may cause burns without doing good.

MOTHER'S POXIN
Regulator Co., Dept. 26, Atlanta, Ga.
Please send me your FREE booklet on MOTHERHOOD and The BABY.

St. R. F. D.

Town _____ State _____

Women and Health

Too many women, unfortunately, suffer in health, hence in loss of happiness, thru conditions or irregularities peculiar to their sex which might easily be relieved, with a consequent restoration of health and all that it means. To every woman suffering from such troubles we advise the use of Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator, as a tonic of great value. This remedy, for women only, has been sold for more than 50 years, and today, as always, depended upon for good results. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. TRY IT.



SILK LINGERIE THE DAINTY INTIMATE GIFT

Our lingerie department presents a wealth of very charming gifts for Christmas. Hundreds of lovely bits of under apparel in both practical and dainty styles that will make the most pleasing and acceptable gifts. In the items listed below good value is combined with beauty and usefulness to a marked degree. But only by a visit to this section can you realize the large variety of gifts from which you may choose.

Gowns

Of Crepe de Chine and Satin of extra fine quality, lace, ribbon and embroidered trimmed.

Priced from \$4.95 to \$15.

Envelope Chemise

Of satin, crepe de chine and georgette in flesh and white, including extra sizes, lace and ribbon trimmed.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$13.50.

Satin Petticoats

In flesh and white, lace, ribbon and georgette trimmed.

Priced from \$6 to \$22.50.

Porto Rican

Hand embroidered and hand sewn gowns and chemise, extra and large sizes.

Priced from \$3 to \$6.50.

Silk Jersey Bloomers

In colors of Taupe, Purple, Green, Navy and Black.

Priced from \$5 to \$8.50.

Second floor

Pajamas

And Billy Burkes in two piece styles, handsomely embroidered at neck and ankles, made of satin and crepe de chine, colors flesh, blue and orchid.

Priced from \$10 to \$13.50.

Bloomers

Of Jersey, Satin and Crepe de Chine, flesh and white.

Priced from \$3.25 to \$10.

Camisoles

Flesh and white, ribbon, lace and georgette trimmed including extra sizes.

Priced from \$1.25 to \$8.

Vanity Fair

Petticoats of silk jersey in colors henna, Belcourt blue, emerald green, navy and sand.

Priced at \$10.

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Silk jersey Union Suits in flesh only.

Priced at \$8.

Vanity Fair

Silk Bloomers in flesh and white.

Priced at \$4.50, \$5.

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Why not when you combine a wonderfully pleasing aroma with that all-satisfying taste—you just know it's Battleship Coffee. Nothing like it! Ask your grocer.

Coffee—The Perfect Drink

The Cooley, Ash & Cooley Co., Dayton, Ohio

BATTLESHIP Coffee

Faces Charge Of Killing 2 Husbands

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 8.—Mrs. E. Lillian Woodlock, 26 years old, under

two first degree murder indictments for the deaths of Thomas P. Broderick and Joseph F. Woodlock, her first and second husbands, respectively, went to trial in circuit court here today on the second charge. Both men were shot and killed by Woodlock, the defendant's daughter, who is now out on \$34,000 bond, pending an appeal to the supreme court from a ten year pen-

itentiary sentence for killing Woodlock.

Woodlock was shot in April, 1919, the girl testifying she was defending her honor.

Broderick met his death October 6, 1919, and Urula, then only fourteen years old, was acquitted by a coroner's jury on her testimony that she shot to protect her mother, whom she asserted Broderick was beating.

Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Cold, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. The

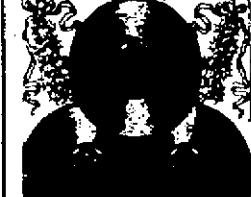
There are more Baldwin made pianos and player pianos in use in Portsmouth than any other known make. There's a reason: Baldwin's 822 Chaffee St.

WOMAN BECOMES COUNTY PROSECUTOR

If you suffer from bleeding, bleeding, blind or protruding piles, you can easily treat yourself at home with Mrs. Seaman's Pile Supporters, and avoid needless expense and suffering. Safe, healing, soothing. Users report speedy relief and recovery. Ask your druggist, or send today for FREE TRIAL, with useful information, by addressing The Seaman Medical Company, Box P, South Bend, Ind.

Miss Mary E. Dewey.

Miss Mary E. Dewey will take office as prosecuting attorney of Rockport County, Ohio, in January. Her home is in Logan, Ohio.



Give Them

Victor

Records

This

Christmas

Our Investors Are Safe and Satisfied

The story that is well told is worth telling again, especially if the repetition means not only pleasantness to the auditors, but satisfaction and profit to all those concerned therein. And it so happens this is that very story, the story now told for the twenty-sixth time, of the splendid success and the absolutely unique record of an institution here in our own town, with which there are thousands of investors and patrons, interested anywhere from a few dollars to several thousands and each one resting content that his money is safe and yielding him a steady dividend from year to year.

It is not necessary for the officers and directors of this institution to make alluring promises of huge profits and bonuses. The record and guarantee of THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION is written in the statement printed below and everyone of the twenty-five, one for each year of its existence, which have been annually reproduced in these columns.

"One is exactly like unto the other," a repetition of honest and honorable management and a record and achievement of unbroken success.

Among building associations the Commercial stands alone in that it has never legally foreclosed a mortgage or lost a dollar of the millions left with it in the course of years, for investment and it has never failed to do annually just what it contracted to do originally, pay six per cent dividend, or in better understood term, perhaps, six per cent interest. It did this because it wanted, first to be safe, and secondly because it always keeps at its service men, who are experts in realty values and whose judgment thereupon is to be implicitly relied upon.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the citizens of Portsmouth and Scioto county, because under the enticement of an alleged guarantee of huge returns they have been led to invest in the stock of outside concerns that proved to be failures. We are sorry that such is the case. We can only offer this advice: Know first what you are going into is safe, don't rely on the "guarantees" of persons unknown and understand, that ever the bigger profits promised the more insecure is the investment.

Do as we have done for twenty-six years. See first that your money is secured and then consider the matter of return or profit. It is far better to have beyond all question your capital preserved and a modest return thereupon, than to lose all.

The Commercial solicits your patronage, no matter whether it be to the extent of a dollar, or more.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF The Commercial Building & Loan Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 9TH, 1920.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash On Hand	\$ 80,980.50	Running Stock And Dividends	\$ 655,101.08
Loans On Mortgage Security	1,206,300.00	Paid Up Stock And Dividends	601,684.85
Loans on Pass-book Security	450.00	Certificates Of Deposit	27,098.61
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	Reserve Fund	24,600.00
Due From Borrowers For Insurance	104.04	Undivided Profit Fund	4,100.00
Liberty Bonds	23,750.00		
	\$1,312,584.54		\$1,312,584.54
DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
Loans on Mortgage Security	\$ 345,400.00	Dues on Running Stock	\$ 131,149.02
Loans on Pass-book Security	250.00	Paid Up Stock	132,400.00
Withdrawals Running Stock and Div.	76,042.05	Deposits	39,032.61
Withdrawals Paid Up Stock	88,700.00	Credit on Mortgage Loans	175,953.05
Withdrawals Certificates Deposit	12,034.00	Mortgage Loans Repaid	211,900.00
Borrowed Money Repaid	50,000.00	Pass-book Loans Repaid	2,360.00
Dividends Paid Up Stock	28,860.00	Borrowed Money	50,000.00
Interest On Certificates Deposit	125.76	U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness	19,000.00
Interest On Borrowed Money	419.14	Interest	70,722.98
Salaries Officers and Directors	5,061.50	Interest Pass-book Loans	18.02
Office Help, Rent and Legal Fees	4,160.84	Interest Liberty Bonds and U. S. Certificates	1,535.67
All Other Expenses	1,315.50	Cash on Hand at close of last fiscal year	18,386.98
Interest U. S. Certificates of Ind.	362.51		
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	19,000.00		
Mortgage Credits Withdrawn	138,706.82		
Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures	1,039.71		
Cash on Hand	80,980.50		
	\$ 852,458.33		\$ 852,458.33
EARNINGS		DISTRIBUTION	
Interest	\$ 70,722.98	Dividends on Running Stock	\$ 19,228.19
Interest Pass-book Loans	18.02	Dividends Mortgage Loan Credits	6,228.67
Interest U. S. Certificates of Ind.	454.11	Dividends Paid Up Stock	31,884.85
Interest Liberty Bonds	1,081.56	Reserve Fund Credit	3,300.00
	\$ 72,276.67	Interest On Deposits	125.76
		Interest On Borrowed Money	419.14
		Salaries Officers And Directors	5,061.50
		Office Help, Rent and Legal Fees	4,160.84
		All Other Expenses	1,315.50
		Interest U. S. Cert. of Ind.	362.51
		Reducing Furniture and Fixtures	189.71
			\$ 72,276.67

YEAR

LOANS

RESERVE FUND

\$ 15,500.00	\$ 00
45,900.00	529.44
177,100.00	2,067.42
355,000.00	5,719.09
645,100.00	16,216.44
1,206,300.00	28,700.00

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STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

George E. Kricker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing Statement and Report is a full and detailed report of the affairs of said Company for the fiscal year ending November 9th, A. D. 1920, and that it is true, and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

GEORGE E. KRICKER, Secretary.

T. C. REATTY, Notary Public Scioto County, Ohio.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.

We, the undersigned, John R. Hughes, G. H. Williamson, and L. F. Neudoerfer, Directors and Auditing Committee of the said The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1920, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

JOHN R. HUGHES,

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Dear Miss Wise—I am coming to you for advice. My husband likes lots of other men to have slack time and is around the house a great deal, and keeps telling me he doesn't know what we will do and that I am wasteful and just "cut loose" as though we had plenty. I told him that while he was at home we would do some kind of work and he said he would not do anything only what he was used to doing. Now Dolly I keep up all the work for a family of seven and do not hire a thing done. I also earn a little extra money on outside work sometimes. He grows about little things. I bought a broom the other day and he said I should have waited until things come down. It makes me sorry for him to say that I am wasteful when I never go anywhere to spend money. I have all I can and yet I can't please him. What would you do?

UNHAPPY WIFE.

I would take that new broom and I would sweep him out of the house.

When you are doing the best you can or as little as you can, I think he ought to be thankful that he is blessed with such a thrifty wife. If he won't work any where else, make him do it at home.

Dear Miss Wise—Could you tell me in what year the Boy Scouts of America were organized.

TIMES READER.

In 1901.

Dear Miss Wise—Please give me the names of a few trade schools in the United States. I don't want to attend any of them, just want a few names. Mention a few auto schools too.

A READER.

Here are a few: Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Michigan State Auto School, Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee Motor School, Milwaukee, Wis.; Sweeney School of Auto-Trade-Aviation, Kansas City, Missouri; Wigert Electrical School, Chicago, Illinois; Columbia School of Drafting, Washington, D. C.; American School of Banking, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am 17 years of age and am thinking of getting married. Now Dolly, I love him but he is only a carpenter and I long so much for clothes and money I know he can not give me what I want. What should I do. I have worn a diamond ring once and maybe soon again. Please advise.

THANK YOU.

I feel sorry for the carpenter who marries a seventeen year old girl with nothing but a hand but money and clothes. Carpenters make over a dollar

times service pattern

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ONE DOSE
ENRICH
YOUR BLOOD

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Message Read Partisan Touch

Mr. Wilson's message was regarded by many who heard it as having plainly the partisan touch. It was looked upon as a parting shot at the Republicans who shot down economy and are now confronted with the serious responsibility of meeting peace and a half billion dollars of independence and other big obligations. Mr. Wilson approves of Secretary Houston's program, the tax revision which will be made public in his annual report tomorrow.

Specifically the President takes action to urge a loan to Armenia to be supervised by a special commission and he lays on the doorsteps of Congress a recommendation that the Philippines be given independence as a proof of America's sincerity in talking about self-determination for small nations.

Message Reference to Tariff

The only reference to the tariff is a suggestion that the manufacture of synthetic and relative chemicals be protected. Mr. Wilson repeats the recommendations made to the Republicans during the last Congress, namely, the passage of a cold storage law regulating the time that goods may be kept in storage and the marking of prices on every commodity shipped.

Interstate Commerce, including the selling or market price at the time the goods went into storage so that the purchaser might be able to learn the profits of the middleman. He also refers again to his recommendation in regard to federal license for all corporations engaged in Interstate Commerce. The concluding paragraph is looked upon as a vindication on the treaty and an earnest expression of Mr. Wilson's intention to keep on fighting for the League of Nations. In conclusion, the president says:

To Keep on Fighting for League
"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, gentlemen, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

The president did not go to Congress. Clerks read the message in each of the two Houses. Meanwhile, Mr. Wilson hasn't chafed under the advice of his physician and others in the household who thought that while he might be well enough to read the address, he ought not to take the risk of excitement or the consequences of a wave of emotion in addressing Congress for the last time.

Harding Wants

All Factions

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of Senator Johnson, of California, and Senator Borah of Idaho, are not going to give their consent to any plan of foreign relationship, or any arrangement for peace of the world, which accepts of an European alliance. And they and their friends assert that any league, association or combination of nations means to them a political alliance with foreign countries and is therefore a thing scrupulously to be avoided.

Senate Unanimous Support

Senator Harding is not a bit worried over the situation however, he is going to proceed slowly and with great care in reaching a decision as to a substitute for the League of Nations and he will not reach a decision at all unless certain that the decision will have the support of virtually all the members of his own party, with enough Democratic or the best minds, variety to give his foreign policy the necessary two-thirds to make it effective.

Stands to Please Bitter Enders

The conferences to be held at Marion are not to be hurried. They will continue over a period possibly of six or seven weeks, and Senator Harding hopes that within that space of time he will be able to pacate the "bitter enders" in any event that will be his purpose. These "bitter-enders" frankly fear the Taft-Hoot-Wickerian influence with Senator Harding, but inasmuch as Mr. Taft, Mr. Root and Mr. Wickerham do not have votes in the Senate they believe the irreconcilable views may be given greater consideration. Mr. Harding found that the League issue was a very difficult one to handle during the campaign and is beginning to look as if it would take the best of his efforts as a crusader to solve the problem now. Mr. Harding has arranged to remain at Marion until late in January. He hopes by that time to have all of his preliminary troubles out of the way so that he can take another month of rest and recreation before he steps into his final gear, according to the annual report of the Re-election Service made public today.

**Millions In
Crops Grown On
Reclaimed Land**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.

The value of crops grown on lands within government reclamation projects for the single year of 1920 is \$125,000,000 greater than the total of 1919, and reclamation on all projects is progressing before the close of the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the Reclamation Service made public today.

Deserts Italian Navy

TRISTE, December 5. Senator Charles N. Smith, part of the Italian naval force blockading Tripoli, today, addressed the sailors of the day and night.

Another of the naval vessels supporting the blockade of the port of Tripoli, an account of the general condition of the Italian fleet to maintain its blockade here for some time, and reported favorable progress of this blockade and a blockade in other ports.

Little or no headway has been made during the Senator's stay in Tripoli.

The conferences here have been brief and entirely tentative. Senator Harding has discussed the types of men he would like to have in certain cabinet posts but has entirely avoided the mention of names. For instance, he has talked with number of Western Senators respecting the portfolio of the Interior. Mr. Harding wants a man at the head of the Interior department in whom the great west, where the problems of the department are found, will have the greatest degree of confidence. There has been a general fear in the west that some man of the Gifford Pinchot school of conservation of the natural resources of the west might be selected, but Senator Harding's talk on the subject while here seem to have dispelled the planter "tug-o-war."

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BRINGING UP FATHER



FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON JACKSON STREET; OTHERS ARE ENDANGERED

Spontaneous combustion in a clothes press on the first floor was given as the cause of a fire that totally destroyed the frame house occupied by Edie Marlow, 1527 Jackson street, and threatened other nearby residences, shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Marlowe was at work in the back yard when her oldest son, Charles, age 14, came running to her, crying that the house was on fire.

The closet was packed with clothes and the flames had made a big headway before discovered by the youth. While the frantic mother hurried the other four children, Florence, 12, Edie

S., Nancy, 5, and Robert, 3, from the house, the older boy ran to the nearest fire alarm box, and gave the alarm that brought the East End and Hilltop fire companies to the scene. By the time the trucks arrived however, the fire was blazing fiercely and it was impossible to save the house.

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efforts being directed to extinguish the blaze and prevent the fire from spreading to neighboring residences. The home of Mrs. Anna Jackson, 1529 Jackson, was threatened and valuable articles were hastily removed, but extinguishers prevented the flames from reaching it.

The fire gutted the inside of the house completely, destroying furniture valued at \$900. A new watch, a box of receipts for payments made on the house, which is owned by Leo Sommer, and a few dollars in bills, were also destroyed by the flames. Virtually nothing was saved.

Mr. Marlowe is a brickyard employee and had left the house just a few moments before the fire was discovered.

The house was valued at about \$1,800 according to Leo Sommer, the owner, but was insured for only \$900.

The Marlowe family was buying the house from Mr. Sommer and only

Tuesday had made a payment on it.

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Women's Heavy Outing Gowns, were \$250 to \$2.00—Our Christmas Sale Price \$1.60
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Women's \$1.50 Outing Petticoats—Christmas Sale Price \$0.75
Women's Knit Undershirts, were \$1.75 Christmas Sale Price \$1.25
Women's Knit Undershirts, were \$2.50, Christmas Sale Price \$1.45
Women's Austin Gowns—Values to \$2.75; Sale Price \$1.75
Children's 75c Union Suits, all sizes; Christmas Sale Price, per suit 30c
Women's \$2.50 Union Suits—Christmas Sale Price \$1.50
Beautiful Camisoles for Christmas Gifts as our Christmas Sale Price \$1.95
(They come in every color—also novelties.)
Ladies' Kid Gloves—Christmas Sale Price \$1.45
Bust Confirms—were \$1.00—Christmas Sale Price 50c
Brasieres were \$1.00—Christmas Sale Price 50c
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Chillicothe at Eighth Street
The Christmas Story of 1914 Prices

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Norris Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral services of the late in Greentown, John M. Norris, who met death on the job of the forty stacks at the blast furnace, also met death on this stack, will be held this afternoon, 1:30, at Jack Marion, Ky., where the funeral services were held from the home, 1239, this afternoon, services and burial will be held. Most

The last rites were in charge of Van Horn's relatives reside in Buck-Rev. Charles Oakley and burial was planned.

MINER KILLED

Hurry Malone, a miner, was in relatives in Selote county. He is sur-
stably killed by a fall of slate in a
mine near Wellston, Tuesday. He has
died by a wife and several children.
Five other workmen had their lives ex-
posed by the state fall.

Cuts Woman's Coat Into Shreds; Whitman Is Fined

Clyde Whitman, front street young Evelyn Thompson refused to accom-
panied him to a dance in a
Tuesday and admitted guilt to a court in ribbons.
charge of willful destruction of prop. The accused claimed he was under
erty, and Acting Judge E. G. Millar the influence of liquor and explained
plastered him with a fine of \$50 and he did not remember of slashing the
costs.

The hearing showed that Whitman the coat was not wearing it at the
became angry Monday night because time.

Three Stills "Captured"

JUNINGTON, Dec. 8—Frank Al-

kins, state prohibition officer, assisted

by four revenue officers, today

night raided several suspected moon-

shine stills on the Guyan valley,

resulting in the capture of three stills

a quantity of whiskey and several

hundred gallons of mash. No pris-

oners were taken operators of the stills.

All the property was destroyed.

Having disappeared before the arrival

of the officers.

A fifty gallon still and 200 gallons

of mash were taken in a hollow near

Gill, W. Va. Another copper still of

50 gallons capacity was found in the

hills on Big Branch, near Lathrop, and

a smaller outfit was taken near Ran-

ger, according to a report of the radi-

os. All the property was destroyed.

RECORD YEAR FOR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

The largest number of new missionaries ever sent to foreign fields in any one year in the history of the Metho-
distic Episcopal Church were sent during
the fiscal year ending November
1st, 1920, according to an announcement
of the Bishop of Ohio and Kentucky. The
largest previous year was 1917, when 96
recruits were appointed and sent out by the Methodists. During the
fiscal year just concluded, 273 new mis-
sionaries were appointed, of which 50 were assigned to South Amer-
ica, 60 to China, 50 to India and 100 to
Africa, 30 to Australia, 30 to Malaya, 10
to Mexico, 5 to Japan, 2 to Korea and
2 to Europe. This list does not include
relief workers in European war areas.

A majority of the new appointees have already reached their stations.

Amongst activity they are classi-
fied as follows: 103 evangelical, 90 educa-
tional, 41 medical, 33 industrial.

The 1920 increase marks the

first year of the five year Centenary

program of the Methodists which in-
cludes the expenditures of \$115,000,000

in war reconstruction and general

expansion of church activities.

HONK! HONK! AND AWAY THE DUCKS GO

"Shorty" Frank Marshal, shoe-
worker, of Youth street, is the victim

of "one great joke," and it all comes
about in this way.

Friends say that he has been going

duck hunting on the Selote river and

that he is using a Ford auto horn as

a duck caller. Friends who have

watched him say that every time he

blows the horn to arouse the ducks

they fly away from him instead of

toward him. "Shorty" says he does

not understand why they go the other

way all the time. Friends suggest

that he get another kind of a "caller."

THINGS SEEN IN PORTSMOUTH

Crowd of children on Seventh street
beating a newly married couple Sunday evening. Oh you'll fitting.

Two sweet little babies "sizing each other up" in Gallia street restaurant.

Sweet tempered Fourth street mother

spanking her three year old daughter

on the sidewalk, and otherwise

abusing the little darling.

Black automobile standing on the

street all night and half the day while

a couple of auto mechanics tried val-

ently to "start her."

Roadster going out Chillicothe

street at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

Oh you speed limit.

Woman carrying a "feathered"

elephant up street.

Middle aged man blocking traffic on

Chillicothe street while he read the

Dolly Wile Column.

Eight young men boasting a flivver

on Seventh street.

Two well known Smillie street

men in the Wellerwood meat market

buying a supply of rabbits to take

home to feed their wives on a hunting

trip they had taken.

To Keep Nickel Clean.

To keep nickel clean and polished

wash with pure white soap and warm

water, wipe dry, then polish briskly

with newspaper. This will make it

very bright and keep it from tarnish-

ing.

To Keep Stoppers From Sticking.

A very little glycerin smeared

round the glass stoppers of bottle

II keep them from sticking.

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The original Hot Dog

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Same Management

Andrew Vane, Gen. Mgr.

Albert Rathbone.

Albert Rathbone of New York,

a former assistant secretary of the

treasury, has been made financial

adviser to Cuba. Rathbone's

name was suggested by the state

department, which was asked by

the Cuban government to nominate

an American financier to supervise

the expenditure of the sums to be

INTERNATIONAL TUBES

Concrete proof of what it means to have your car equipped with International tubes.

AIR FULL OF RADIO MESSAGES LAST NIGHT

The air was full of radio messages last night, though few people knew it. Glen ran across a band concert. The number following the band piece was Prof. Hamond, Henry Maupin and a wireless shout were on the job. The best part of it all is, that not one of the three has the slightest idea as to what they were doing.

"ASPIRIN"

WARNING! The name "Bayer" is the thumbprint which identifies genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 20 years and proved safe by millions.



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and for pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin box of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—larger packages.

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DO YOU REMEMBER

that last year I had the largest assortment of felt house slippers that was in the city, and (quality considered) at a little less price.

AND

that quite a few women waited too long and couldn't get the size or color wanted.

DO YOU?

This year my line of house slippers is even more complete. Don't wait until the last minute but select them now. A small payment and I'll hold them for you.

Frank J. Baker

Spats
Drifoot
Kid Top

The Sleepless Shoeman
Footfitter for Twenty Years

Shop
Early
Rubbers

The Ice Cream & Bottling Co.

100-911 GALLIA STREET

The International Products Corporation herewith announces placing on the market a practical non-deflating inner tube at a price within reach of all. It is difficult to comprehend what it means when this corporation makes the statement that they can now begin to provide the eight million car owners of the United States with a self sealing practical auto tube, air filled only, yet absolutely non-deflating under punctures. It is no freak, impractical tube, it contains no ruinous paste, liquids or uncured rubber. It is just a regular tube with sound, scientific principle applied (compression of rubber molecules by virtue of inverted "camelback" construction.)

FACTS:

1. Cannot deflate under puncture.
2. Add considerable mileage to your casings.
3. Assures maximum resiliency.
4. Prevents blowouts.
5. Prevents rim cutting.
6. Lasts longer.
7. Also guaranteed.

Convince yourself of the absolutely nondeflating features of International Tubes by asking for demonstration. Agencies are now being established throughout the country for the handling of this tube. Applications for territory will be considered in the order received. Particulars, Wortley & Co., Auditorium Bldg., Portsmouth, O., Phone 323.

The International Products Corporation

Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Auditorium Bldg., Portsmouth, O.

Takes Blame For Run On Ashland Bank; Attempts To Kill Himself

Despondency arising from the belief that he was partly responsible for a run of serious proportions upon the Day and Night Bank, Ashland, is thought to have been the motive behind an attempt at suicide by Professor S. A. Waas, a teacher of music, at Ashland yesterday.

Professor Waas was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital in Ashland early yesterday afternoon in a dying condition. It was believed though there was hope for his recovery last night.

Imperfect skin, caused by an unsteady hand, prevented instant death, it was found.

The victim's eyes were blinded by the shot, and portions of his nose and face torn away.

Circumstances surrounding the tragedy, directors of the Day and Night Bank declare, lead to the conclusion that the victim's mind, laboring since Sunday under an impression that he had originated rumors which resulted in the run on the bank, suddenly gave way.

A crowd of large proportions gathered at the doors of the bank yesterday when rumors that it had become insolvent became generally current, and large sums were withdrawn from the institution in cash.

Professor Waas spread quickly.

The Day and Night Bank has among its depositors a large number of working men in steel and iron mills in Ashland, though groups of whom the rumors of insolvency spread like wildfire.

The bank, regarded one of the strongest in Boyd county, was able to meet all

demands for cash coming from its depositors without assistance from outside.

In order to reassure other depositors,

a committee of directors, composed of John E. Buckingham, John Russell, T. A. Field and Charles Russell, conducted a thorough examination of its affairs

yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion

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Following the general run, it which

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Signed,

JOHN BUCKINGHAM,
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C. & O. MOVING

The C. & O. Railway Company will

open their new freight station, 816-818

Fourth street, Dec. 8, for receipt

and delivery of freight.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

To Sell Fords

Lorraine Days, who has had considerable experience in the automobile business, has taken a job as salesman for S. A. Stewart, the well known Ford dealer in Sycamore. He will make Mr. Stewart a valuable man.

Alding Motors.

When it comes to a woman's costume, art can be, and often is, of considerable assistance to nature.

Belding guaranteed Taffeta 36 inches wide, \$5 reduced to

\$2.50 yard.

Belding guaranteed Wash Satin 36 inch, reduced from \$4.25

to \$2.50 yard.

Belding guaranteed Satin Jersey, 36 inches wide, reduced

from \$5 to \$2.50 yard.

Satin Messaline 36 inches wide reduced to \$1.50 yard.

Corticella Satin 36 inches wide reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50

yard.

Corticella Taffeta 36 inches wide, reduced from \$3.75 to

\$2.75 yard.

Figured Satin Linings 36 inches wide reduced from \$3.50

to \$2.50 yard.

CHURCH WILL SOON BE OUT OF DEBT

IRONTON, Dec. 8—Rev. Dr. J. H. Cutler, pastor of St. Lawrence church, announced Sunday that at the end of this year St. Lawrence church will be completely out of debt. Father Cutler recently asked the members of the congregation to clear off the mortgage

when the \$10,000 mark was passed.

thus enabling both the pastor and the members to close the year with no hanging mortgage and begin the new year with a clean slate and mark the opening of a new treasure chest.

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonies.

are Constipated, Feverish, Cay out in their sleep, Take cold easily, Have Headaches, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Try

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Alleged Forger Bound Over

Waving resignation when arraigned, Hoy H. Day, claiming Morgan signed in Municipal court Tuesday, Ky., as his home, was bound over to the grand jury by Acting

Judge E. G. Miller. The accused, it is claimed, obtained about \$50 on three checks which he issued on a Charlottesville, W. Va., bank without having sufficient funds to cover them. The complaints were filed by M. M. Clary, grocer, Fourth and Court streets; and Miss C. E. Brewer of Alberta street.

In default of bail the defendant was remanded to the county jail. Day was represented by attorney J. T. Mickelthwait.

**For Men Who Want Toe-Room**

This sturdy, sensible shoe is not a hall-room, but a home. Look at its solid build and its downright comfortable lines. Your toes lie perfectly flat; room for one entire foot. Your foot will slip into this shoe with the same satisfaction with which you drop into your easy chair. Solid comfort. Your full foot power. Reasonable price. You will find this shoe's equal only in some of our many other shapes of Walk-Overs.

Walk-Over

CHAS. WEBER
614 Chillicothe Street

50 PER CENT

Saving to the Public In Jewelry!

Now Is The Time To Select Your

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

At a Great Saving. An Unusual Offer Rarely Heard of

SPECIAL OFFER!

26-Piece Set
Community Bar
Plate
Silver In
Oak Chests for

\$11.75

**SOLID 14-K GOLD**

Thin Model

Open Face

Elgin Watches

\$25.00



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LEO POLLAK

The Manager is a well known jeweler in this city and personally guarantees that all merchandise sold by us are as represented. Below we will quote you a few prices that will convince you of the unusual offerings we are making to you.

Solid Gold Baby Locket and Chain \$3.00 Solid Gold Lavaliers \$3.75 up
Elgin 20-year Guaranteed Watch \$12.50 Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver Goods at 1-2 off Regular Price
Solid Gold Front Cuff Buttons \$2.00

TIFFLEY JEWELRY COMPANY

Remember the Place, 703 Chillicothe St.

SAM GREENBURG, Prop.

Why Pay More When You Can Buy For Less. Any article laid away with a small deposit till Xmas.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Why Pay More When You Can Buy For Less. Any article laid away with a small deposit till Xmas.

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BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by Europeans and American Army Surgeons to Cure Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter If Relief Does not Come Within Two Minutes

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

H. & W. Buys Coal

The Norfolk and Western has purchased the 15,000 tons of coal the Whittaker-Gleaner Company has stored in New Boston just west of West Avenue. The coal recently caught fire and it has been spreading to such an extent that the steel plant officials had to get rid of the coal quickly and closed a deal for its sale to the N. & W., which is always in need of more fuel.

TO Move Back

Johnson Cropper, who several months ago located in Sprecher, N. Y., has sold his interests there and will move back to Portsmouth.

Eddie Brown, the great violinist who appears here soon and endorses the great Baldwin Piano, is in America's finest instrument. Sold only by Baldwin's 822 Chillicothe St.

>Returns Home

Jack Dill, colored, for many years a resident of this city, has returned to Louisville, Ky., where he makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Brodus.

Mrs. Eliza Herzog is alarmingly ill at her house, 425 Second street, from an attack of heart trouble which she suffered several days ago.

NEW NON-DEFLATING TUBE ON MARKET

S. S. Worley, president of the International Products Corporation of Pittsburgh, is busy these days showing the new inner tubes being turned out by his company in the plant of the Chillicothe Tire and Rubber Company at Chillicothe.

The firm has issued the following announcement on its inner tube:

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tion herewith announces placing on the market a practical non-deflating inner tube at a price within the reach of all. It is difficult to comprehend what it means when this corporation comes out with the amazing statement that they can now begin to provide the eight million car owners of the United States with a self-sealing auto tube, air filled only, yet absolutely non-deflating under punctures. It is no freak, impractical tube. It contains no paste, liquids or uncured gum. It is just a regular tube with a sound scientific principle applied. Like all great discoveries and inventions, it is very simple in construction.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Many hunters are taking advantage of the open season and are having great fun and sport.

Miss Linnie Levine was a Portsmouth visitor last week.

George Aeb, was a business visitor in Portsmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aeb and children, George, Edward and Belma, of Sciotoville, were Sunday guests of George Aeb and family.

Mrs. Mandie Cook was shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. A. K. Finton is visiting relatives in Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adis and family will move here from Firebrick.

The play, "Danton's Death," held at the High School Auditorium, recently, was well attended.

Mrs. M. J. Currington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and family, at Scioto Furnace, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hanes was visiting in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. M. Johnson was shopping in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Mosbarger is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Evans of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosbarger and children, Edith and Raphael, also Fred Mosbarger, wife and son, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Portsmouth.

To Hold Initiation

The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its regular meeting at Ben. Hall this Wednesday evening and several candidates will be initiated.

PAPER

Pretty boxes filled with good paper; good to look at and just as good to write on.

W.W. REILLY & CO.

TUFTLET BUILDING.

W.E.W.

Effective September 26th, 1920

WEST BOUND
No. 1 New York Daily 10 A.M.
No. 2 Daily 10 A.M.
No. 3 Daily 10 A.M.
No. 4 Daily 10 A.M.

WEST BOUND
Over Night Train 10 P.M.

Westbound
Arrive Portsmouth 10 A.M.

\$ Look What \$1 Will Buy \$

Thursday and Friday will be special days at the Criterion as we're offering extra big values for \$1. You can't afford to miss this sale as many of these articles can not be duplicated.

Everybody wants his dollar to buy one hundred cents worth—and here is your chance Thursday and Friday the time so don't forget to bring your dollars.

Buy your Christmas Gifts now—many acceptable and useful gifts for men and boys for \$1.

TIES

A large and wonderful assortment of four-in-hand ties—hundreds of patterns to select from. Any man would appreciate these ties and they are extra big values.

\$1
Also a small lot of ties formerly \$1, now **\$1**
2 for **\$1**

HOSIERY

Silk hose, the famous Inter-Woven and Phoenix makes which formerly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.30, now **\$1**

A good cotton hose, all good colors and a good value; 2 pairs **\$1**

A splendid work hose, real service, 4 pairs for **\$1**

HANDKERCHIEFS

A nice cambric handkerchief, plain and initials. 7 handkerchiefs for **\$1**

A dandy initial handkerchief, a real gentleman's handkerchief, 3 for **\$1**

BOYS' HOCKEY CAPS

A gorgeous display of boys' hockey caps in all newest shades, a heavy, all wool cap and it's a Bradley. Priced up to \$2. Special price for Thursday and Friday for **\$1**

A light weight hockey cap and they are dandy; 2 for **\$1**

BELTS

A genuine one piece leather belt; a belt that will never wear out and it's a special at **\$1**

A silver belt buckle, the latest design and it has his initial, a real gift for **\$1**

WORK-SHIRTS

Work shirts in blue, black stripe and blue hickory stripe shirts. They are made to wear. Special price for Thursday and Friday for **\$1**

Sizes 14 to 15 1/2

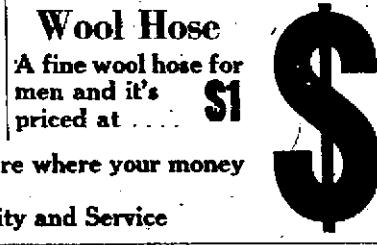
\$1 OFF the regular price of wool shirts.

Wool Hose

A fine wool hose for men and it's **\$1** priced at

This is the Xmas store where your money buys real gifts.

Gifts of Quality and Service



THE Criterion Clothing COMPANY

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The uncertain trend of prices at the outset of today's stock market session pointed to a continuance of the recent irregular movement. Willys-Overland preferred yesterday's weakest feature, rallied a fraction, while Texas and Pacific coal and oil cancelled a part of its substantial gain. American Agricultural Chemical rose 1 3/8 but this was offset by a decline of the same extent in International Agricultural. American Woolen rose 2 1/2 points and Norfolk and Western 1 1/4 but Mexican Petroleum's initial advance of 1 point was almost immediately reversed by a 2 point reaction. Steels and equipments were held mainly at slight resistances. Foreign exchange as represented by the London rate was steady.

Intra-city confusion marked the action during the morning, rails moving forward while oils, motors, steels and various specialties became more restful. Norfolk and Western extended its gain 3 1/2 and the several leading issues rose 1 to 2 points, the exception being made by Pittsburgh and West Virginia, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic, Valley, as well as Southern Pacific and United Texas. Pacific coal and oil increased. Texas stock 2 1/2 points, but Willys-Overland preferred extended its rally to a

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 10 1/2

American Can 25 1/2

American Locomotive 84 1/2

American Smelting and Refining 41 1/2

American T. and T. 56 1/2

American Steel 52 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 94

Baltimore and Ohio 26 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 27 1/2

Central Leather 25 1/2

Chesapeake and Ohio 62 1/2

Chicago, Mill. and St. Paul 30 1/2

Coca Products 18 1/2

Crucible Steel 91 1/2

General Motors 15

Great Northern Ore Cuts 25

Goodrich Co. 41

Int. Mar. Marine 20 1/2

International Paper 48 1/2

Kennecott Copper 13 1/2

Mexican Petroleum 108

New York Central 125

Norfolk and Western 100

North Pacific 52

Pure Oil 23 1/2

Penney's 40 1/2

Republic 50 1/2

Rope, Iron and Steel 64 1/2

Southern Pacific 16 1/2

Standard Oil 20 1/2

Studebaker Corporation 44

Texas Co. 30 1/2

Tobacco Products 30 1/2

Tropicana 11 1/2

United States Rubber 66

United States Steel 90 1/2

U.S. Copper 31 1/2

Washburns Electric 42 1/2

Willis-Overland 52

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8—(Close)—

Cities Service common 2.66 (2.70)

Int. preferred 64 & 64 1/2. Pure Oil com-

mon 37 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Rising in Argentina and dispatches from Indianapolis about plans to finance exports gave considerable strength to the wheat market today but a reaction soon took place.

Initial quotations which ranged from 1 1/2 cent to 2 1/2 cents higher, today, closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents higher and March 16/13 to 15/10. They were succeeded by

falls to well below yesterday's finish.

In corn all was as when there was persistent eastern selling. After opening unchanged to 2 1/2 cents higher, including May at 16 1/2 to 17 1/4, under-

went a general sag.

The market closed unsettled 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 net lower with December 14/13 and March 16/13 to 16/12.

Oats were governed chiefly by the action of other grains, starting 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cent higher; May 16 1/2 to 17 1/4, and then tending downward.

Provisions showed firmness in line with the hog market.

The close was nervous at the net decline to 1 1/2 cents with May 16 1/2 to 17 1/4.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—Closing: Wheat,

Dec. 16/13; March 16/12.

Oats: Dec. 16/13; May 16/12.

Barley: Jan. 16/12; May 14/13.

Rye: No. 2, 16.

Clover seed (12/20) 12/21; Dec. 12/21.

Jan. 12/20; Feb. 12/21; March 12/20.

A. side, prime cash 10 1/2; 12 1/2.

12/20 (12/21) 12/21; Mar. 16/20.

Timothy prime cash (12/15) 12/15.

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Feb. 12/21; March 12/21.

TOLEDO GRAIN

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CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8—Wheat,

Dec. 12/20; Corn 12/21; May 12/20.

Oats, steady 10 1/2; 12 1/2.

Barley 16.

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CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8—

Butter: creamers 37 1/2; 45. Eggs: lower,

medium 35; 42; 50; 55; 62; 70;

ordinary 35; 42; 50; 55; 62; 70;

refrigerator 35; 42; 50;

Smiles Come Again To Pretty Faces

The Glow of Good Health Has No Scarce in Rich Red Blood. Nothing on Earth So Healthy for Beauty.

PEPTO-MANGAN BUILDS RED BLOOD.

Restores the Quality of Your Blood, Brings Back Your Color and Revives Vitality.

Personal charm is like a light. It glows in rays everywhere. If the light of your personal charm is hidden under the hood of bad blood, I assure you that nothing can do for you than Pepto-Mangan. After you have taken Pepto-Mangan a little while you will feel a big improvement. The light will come back. People will see a difference in you. You will make friends again. You will have plenty of rich, red blood and feel stronger.

Pepto-Mangan has been building red blood for years. Physicians prescribe it right along. It has just the ingredients that starved blood needs. Sold in liquid and tablet form. Both have the same effect. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for "Golds", and be sure that the full name, "Golds' Pepto-Mangan", is on the package—adv.

Yours truly, Golds' Pepto-Mangan.

You are not really ill. Your blood is becoming weak and sluggish. It is not starved. What you need is the blood-reviving qualities of that splendid Pepto-Mangan. After you have taken Pepto-Mangan a little while you will feel a big improvement. The light will come back. People will see a difference in you. You will make friends again. You will have plenty of rich, red blood and feel stronger.

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"Sunshine Special" Is Wrecked

TEXARKANA, TEX., Dec. 8.—Fire

persons were injured early today when the "Sunshine Special" of the Texas and Pacific, northbound, was wrecked near here. Two trainmen, both of whom live in Little Rock, Ark., were seriously injured and three negroes received slight injuries. The engine, baggage car and one sleeper and a dining car overturned. The cause of the wreck has not been established.

In "The Beloved Cheater" Mr. Cody

Galvani Will Appear At N. Boston Thursday Night

The biggest crowd that has yet seen Galvani since the beginning of his engagement at the Huntington theatre was there last night when he remained after a day's leisure. There were noted in the big audience scores who attended the opening performance attracted by the irresistible interest his work creates in all who see a Galvani performance.

The intensity of the interest last night was manifested not only in the enlarged attendance, but in the eagerness of men and boys to submit them-

elves to hypnotic tests. More than twenty subjects mounted the stage, and the program was as varied in the tests given as were the sensations of the audience who watched with bated breath. A Galvani show is as good as a course of electric treatment, with the battery turned on good and hard. At one moment the feeling is one of awe and wonder, the next it has changed to uncontrollable mirth.

Huntington Herald Dispatch.

Galvani will open an engagement at New Boston tomorrow night.

THE MOVIES..



plays a man who knows all the girls, loves them all, trifles with them, wins them, casts them off, and then goes back to his Chinese valet, who he maintains can sew on a button or wear a pair of slippers with greater diligence and care than the most faithful of wives. The repetition which "The Beloved Cheater" has won as a "lady killer" is directly responsible for the compilations of the very original story told in this picture.

Briefly it is related that the fiance of Kingdom Challenor, friend of "The Beloved Cheater," is engaged to marry a girl who says she will never give her fiance a kiss until they are wedded. You all want to see this picture, so remember the Strand tonight and tomorrow. Charlie Chaplin is also here in a funny one, "The Pawn Shop."

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ALL-WESTERN TEAM CHOSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Illinois and Wisconsin divide honors in the selection of players named for the mythical All-Western Conference. College football fans by E. G. Patterson. In the current issue of Collier's Weekly, of the 11 players chosen for places on the combination Wisconsin gets four; Illinois four; Ohio State two and Iowa one. Mr. Patterson opens his article with a review of the western season and the various teams in the race for the championship won by Ohio State following with a resume of the individual ability of the various players considered for positions on the All-Western team. In part his article is as follows:

"Never in the history of Western football has the enthusiasm been greater than in the season that has just closed. Most of the games have been played before capacity crowds. Conservative estimates show that upward of 400,000 people have paid from \$50,000 to \$60,000 in admissions. Lovers of football have paid a great tribute by their attendance and with their money and it is certain that they are a most important factor in the popularity and success of the game, this being so, they have one request, with a capital R, to make to the rule makers, namely, to pass a rule for the number of players."

"The Conference race was fast and furious, as well as heart-breaking in its results, and it was not until Ohio and Illinois played the last game of the

season at Champaign, that a definite decision was reached.

"Orange of Illinois was decidedly the star of the Conference. The West has never produced a more powerful full back and it is doubtful if any college in the country has seen his superior this year. He was equally strong on offense and defense. A certain coach was asked what he thought of

the complete selection of first and second team players follows:

Position	First Team	Second Team
End	Carney, Illinois	Belding, Iowa
Tackle	Scott, Wisconsin	McGinnis, Chicago
Center	Bunge, Wisconsin	Bruder, Wisconsin
Guard	Trott, Ohio State	J. Taylor, Ohio State
Tackle	Huffman, Ohio State	Schafer, Iowa
End	A. Denison, Iowa	Workman, Ohio State
Half Back	Ellis, Wisconsin	Walquist, Illinois
Half Back	R. Fletcher, Illinois	G. Diving, Iowa
Full Back	Crangle, Illinois	Spoff, Wisconsin

The Illinois line and he replied: "He is great." Illinois did not have a strong line, but with the ever-present Orange backing it up, it showed up strongly. Wisconsin has a splendid full back in Smidt. What may have lacked in weight he made up in intelligence and aggressiveness.

"Audrey, Derme of Iowa as quarter back clearly leads in this position. He outranked all contestants in speed, brain, generally open field running and forward passing. Workman of Ohio and Robert Fletcher of Illinois

is Derme.

"Bilof of Wisconsin is really a great half back, one of the sturdiest in the Big Ten. He showed this in every game. His work was not flashy, except in picking out forward passes, but he seldom failed to do what he was called upon to do. He is speedy, good at the bucking and open field running, with a nice change of pace, and he was

reached when asked what he thought of the Conference.

"Slaten of Wisconsin is too valuable a man to be left off any team and notwithstanding he has played in half-back position all season he is moved over to an end position on the second eleven. Anyone who has seen this boy run and gather up forward passes will understand."

"Scott of Wisconsin and Huffman of Ohio are the two leaders at tackle position and they have by consistent hard work won their laurels.

"Flaherty, outstanding guards, such as Bentzko of Michigan several years ago, were not to be found in the conference this season. However, Trott of Ohio far outclassed the field and must be awarded a position alongside of Scott and Huffman.

"Bunge of Wisconsin is awarded the other guard position. This player is one of the best line men of the year. His position has been at center, where he has proved his worth in every game. He fully understands the work required of a guard, having played guard for Wisconsin all last year. At center both Depler of Illinois and Bunge have had a battle royal for honors. It would be difficult to judge which one has the edge over the other. He uses a thread worn expression both were "owers of strength" to their respective teams. It is not recorded that either of them made a bad pass. On defense both were fighters to the core. Neumek of Ohio has also played a consistent game at center."

JERSEY CITY—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out here last night in a bout with Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in a city hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Shannon received the fatal blow in

the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhages at the base of the skull.

He never regained consciousness.

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RACIAL RESTLESSNESS

DAVID T. HOWARD, of Atlanta, Georgia, who recently observed his seventy-first birthday, was born in slavery, but he is the owner of the fourth largest business in Atlanta and shares the respect of white men of the highest business standing.

On the occasion of his birthday, Howard took the opportunity of giving the members of his race a bit of advice that should be helpful to persons of all races who desire to succeed. He accomplished by hard work and strict attention to business what many others hope to get by some turn of good luck.

"I never fought for social equality; I never wanted it; no sane negro does," Mr. Howard said. "What the negro does want is better schools for his children, better justice in the courts, better accommodations on the railroad trains. Too many silk shirts and too much of an effort to have a good time are at the bottom of much of the racial unrest."

Howard is doubtless correct when he intimates that the tendency of so many negroes to imitate the whites in the spending of money has much to do with creating a feeling of jealousy, which may easily end in a disgraceful war between whites and negroes, examples of which are of recent history.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO LAWLESSNESS

THE number of daylight robberies committed in various parts of the country in recent months, led in most cases by persons who have records of criminality, calls attention to the doubtful benefits of the parole system and other measures which have been adopted for the purpose of giving convicted persons the "second chance."

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U. S. HAS BEST POPULATION

IT has been customary to estimate the number of inhabitants of the 48 states which make up this union at 110,000,000. The fact that the United States census this year found 4,300,000 fewer of us may occasion regret in the breasts of some patriots.

But this feeling is not shared by the New York Herald, which points out that there are 105,685,185 of us—enough men and women for the time being to develop the country's natural resources, enough children to assure perpetuation of our mixed and interesting race, enough individuals to defend us against enemies from abroad and against our comparatively infrequent enemies and foes at home.

A lot of gas may be wasted on a subject without wasting any light on it.

Nobody but the crooked inmates themselves would object to having the jails filled.

WILL HAVE TO WIRE BONES TOGETHER

In Hempstead hospital Wednesday evening suffered when run down by an automobile. The fracture was so serious that the bones had to be wired together. Dr. Carl Brantin reduced the fracture of the right leg Robert Taylor to

TIME AND PATRICK HENRY

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—A busy act was the elevation of the name and picture of Patrick Henry the other day to a place in the American Hall of Fame.

Patrick Henry stood for the right of a man to walk the earth free; to say and write what he pleased; to eat and drink what he pleased; to bear arms and defend himself.

He held that a man's person and his home were his own and that he should not be arrested nor his home nor his belongings searched or seized without a warrant.

He held that a man should pay no unjust tribute to any power, governmental or otherwise, and that it was the part of manhood to fight any attempt to levy such tribute.

"Give me liberty or give me death" meant something to Patrick Henry. The sentence has so long been parroted by school boys and parodied by humorists, it has so little in it of the spirit in which we now live, that to us it is dead verbiage. It sounds empty and rhetorical and even a little absurd.

Patrick Henry it was a literal and passionate statement of the way he lived when he said it. We learn from an old chronicle, the chronicler of his neck swelled and stood like ropes, his face flushed, his eyes burned, and the crash of his voice shook the room. The men who had hesitated to risk what seemed a hopeless war were shamed and silent. The men who felt as if they were lifted to their feet by a wave of feeling. The resolutions that meant war with England were curled without a dissenting vote.

An Age of Orators

That was an age of orators—an age that needed orators. Newspapers do the work now. They form principles and make our wars and our peace. But in those days newspapers did not amount to much. The words of men like Patrick Henry, spoken in small gatherings of intelligent, critical men, scattered by word of mouth, by letter, to some extent by print, were the real medium of thought and feeling. A man like Patrick Henry who could speak with emotional effect and yet with precision and sincerity was the real mouthpiece of Colonial America. He took the place alike of journalist and of literature in that pioneering, fighting freedom-loving land of three million Anglo-Saxons.

The land in which we live is no more like it than it is like China. We are dominated, not by spoken words, but by printed ones. In fact we are overwhelmed by them. Thought and instinct alike are drowned in the turbulent flood of printed printed prattle for which our minds are little more than conduits. No longer can a sincere voice withstand what thousands feel because they feel only what they are told to feel.

The orator among us has degenerated into the after-dinner speaker, spewing platitudes and old jokes, boring us, putting us to sleep. He is no more kin to Patrick Henry than a parrot is to an eagle.

Patrick Henry had to wait about a hundred years for the approval of the best people as represented by this niche which the college professors and other worthies have given him in their Hall of Fame. During most of his life Patrick was viewed with alarm by the best people, regarded as a villain, a boor, and demagogue. He had no affinity with universities, hurling gom to school only a few years, and he expressed his opinion of condition by making it his motto to "study me."

An Unprincipled Boy

Patrick was born poor and did not go to school. He wore old and dirty clothes. He tried store-keeping twice, and failing once, tended bar in a tavern for a while, and made a complete but undignified failure in all these capacities. He then decided to become a lawyer, and after six weeks of study went up for a bar examination. He

convinced the examiners that he knew

nothing about law, but was a most unusual fellow, and they generously gave him license to practice on the strength of his promise that he would learn a little about his profession first.

Patrick did not spend any great amount of time in court, just as he had spent little time in the stores and saloons he was supposed to be conducting.

Patrick spent most of his time out in the woods hunting and fishing. That was his passion. He would go for weeks at a time, carrying his provisions on his back, roaming wherever he pleased, "covering all his dirtiness with a leather hunting shirt," as the sticky Jefferson relates. Even when he went to court he walked, carrying his gun and hunting by the way, and often he confronted Judge and jury in dirty buckskin clothes. Later, when he became a continental figure he saw it to dress the part, covered his bald head with a wig, wore a black suit, a white cravat, and a cloak of red velvet. (Picture him if you can.) But he was always ready to throw off these trapping, pick up a rifle and take to the woods where he felt more comfortable.

It is related by many who knew Henry that in court his manner was always beautifully grave and formal, but that a faint, ironical smile always played about his lips. That sarcastic smile with which he faced the world of colonial bigwigs and the fact that he chose to spend most of his time wandering through the wilderness with a gun over his shoulder, free as a wild thing, seem to us to be the most significant facts about Henry—the ones that make him real to us now.

Certainly one of the greatest differences between an American of that day and an American of this lies in the fact that the Colonial American had a wilderness to wander in, was a pioneer and hunter. The modern American is either a cockney or a villager.

Pioneer Freedom

Now a man who wanders free in the woods has something about him of the wild animal. And the wild animal has freedom, whatever it may lack. It has a perfect personal autonomy. Put it in a cage and often it will die. Catch it in a trap and it will gnaw a leg off to get out. Freedom is the essence of life to it. And the man who has wandered free in a wild country learns to feel just the same way about it. He learns the joy of freedom. He is forever impatient of restraint. You can discover that quality in any man who has spent a good part of his life outdoors.

When he shouted for liberty or death, Patrick Henry was voicing the spirit of the white—spirit born of the vast unpeopled country that lay behind the fringe of colonies, a spirit that he discovered in forests and mountains not in books. He was voicing the spirit of the trapped fox that manages itself to escape and of the eagle that starves itself to death in its cage. He was voicing the spirit in which the Indians fought white domination for two centuries. And incidentally, he was voicing a thing which every American of that day, with the exception of a few imported Tories, had himself felt. Freedom meant something to the Colonial American. Tell him that he was being robed and put upon, that his liberties were being restricted, and he rose straight up into the air with a howl of rage and a rattle in his right hand.

How America Has Changed

The typical modern American has little of that left in him. He is the cousin, not of the panther, but of the cow. He is a domestic animal. He lives in a city and is used to being herded around by cops and conductors, released off the grass, bussed, snubbed, sootied.

The read in the papers every day of how he is being robed by professors of graft and scandal. He accepts

modest legislation regulating the details of his private life. During the past few years he has seen poor old Patrick's bill of rights shot into a thousand pieces, every article of it grossly violated. He reads of these things in his paper, and sighs and says, "Well, well."

It was the genius and glory of Patrick Henry that he saw that government is supposed to serve the individual, not crush him. He saw that the danger in every government is that it will overwhelm the very creatures that made it, reducing them to cogs or to grains of material in its complicated machinery. He foresaw that in this process the very conception of man as a free and natural animal might be lost. Against this catastrophe he set his whole force and ability. He was not much interested in details of government.

"If the people will not die or be free," he said, "it is of no consequence what sort of government they live under."

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information on the general campaign, on the war, on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to mediate disputes, nor to furnish exact information plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in advance for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Are laborers on farms hired on a strictly money basis, or is board included? P. R. G.

A. The Department of Agriculture says that of the total labor hired on farms in the United States 80.1 per cent is on a monthly basis with board, 15.0 on daily basis, without board, 3.1 per cent by the day, not counting extra harvest help, which amounts to 1.5 per cent.

Q. When gold bears the mark "14 K" does that guarantee that it is 14 karat gold? G. H. J.

A. The mark "14 K" is a guarantee that the article bearing it is made of 14 karat gold.

Q. What has become of Solomon's

They're Waitin' On The Railroad

Who told you war was shootin'

Or murder, just an' lookin'

War is dirt an' diggin' an' bringin'

up the track.

You can rip the skies under

With your scaldin' thunder.

But you've got to have your railroad

Behind the army's back.

The ratione more on railroads,

The rations move on railroads,

An' nothin' can be done or won, no

matter how you squat.

It's grit an' gandy-dancin'

Keeps the flies' line advancin'.

You're lost without your railroad.

Your steamin', tempin' railroad.

Oh, God in heaven, hurry! for they're

waitin' on the steel.

You can push your mules and horses

An' your mousers with the forces,

You can block your roads with traffic

Till they're solid like a wall;

You can pray for grub an' powder,

But you'll have to holler louder

Than the trumpets of the angels on

the third day of all.

You've got to build your railroad.

You're killed without your railroad.

How can you tap your losses until

Temple? H. A. C.

Abraham's Temple destroyed by

Nebuchadnezzar in B. C.

Q. Has an electric light bulb air

in it? If so, how is it removed?

A. The Bureau of Standards says

there are two kinds of incandescent

lights. One contains a vacuum and

the other a gas, usually nitrogen. In

the vacuum bulb, the air is removed

after the bulb is completed by ex-

haling it with a vacuum pump, and

then sealing the tip of the bulb be-

fore air can enter.

What games do Chinese children

play? C. P. G.

A. The Chinese have numerous

games, many quite similar to those

played by American children. Kite

flying and battledore and shuttlecock

are popular. "Ta Chien," or hitting

the ball to the ground with the hand, as

often as possible. Various forms of

bridge, "Ta Te-ho," "Ta Pao," or walking

the top, and "Ta Pan," a form of

hop scotch, prove that childhood

knows the same game in many countries.

Punch and Judy shows are very

popular with Chinese children.

Q. Can a father be a witness for a son

who is about to get his naturaliza-

tion papers, or is a relative barred?

J. V. C.

A. The Naturalization Bureau says

that a father may be a witness for

his son when he makes application

for his final papers.

Q. Are soft coal ashes injurious to

a garden where the soil is heavy? W.

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U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN ADMITS PART IN GERMAN SPY PLOT

SAYS 300 CADETS SENT FROM GERMANY TO ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Hans Wille, alias Captain John A. Willers, commander of Company I, 42nd United States Infantry during the war, was held in Castle William, Governor's Island, today, awaiting action by army officials on a confession he is alleged to have made to police and decries here yesterday that he was a German spy.

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Willers, the police said, recited in a frenzied fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of the 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

On his arrival in the United States, Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted, it is said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion and his knowledge of English and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to obtain commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean, and while in this country his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American" and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked. "I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied. "You also would be killed," he was grounds.

PAPERS OF MISS HAMON ARE STOLEN

CHICAGO, December 8.—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into an apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake L. Hamon lives. The men seized a quantity of personal papers and seventy-five letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Oklahoma, where her husband was mysteriously shot to death. The intruders took nothing else.

Charles Willis, landlord of the building, and the letters and papers in his apartment which is across the hall. Actions of the men indicated the seizure had been carefully planned, police said.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 8.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaper man, who last night sent out dispatches from here, saying that he had conversed with San Antonio with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was taken into custody by police early today, questioned for an hour and released.

The newspaper man was quizzed closely as to his alleged statement that he had met the woman after her car had broken down near San Antonio, that he had replaced the break and that she had given him a statement. Ross claimed he had known Miss Smith for years.

At the conclusion of the conference, Captain James Duncan, of the police department, stated that he was inclined to doubt the newspaper man's story.

Boss, according to the police, refused to tell the whereabouts of the young woman, asserting that he would go to jail first.

\$10,000 FIRE IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., December 8.—One person was probably fatally injured and property damage to the amount of \$100,000 is reported as the result of a fire in the business district here early today.

The slipping of a 25 foot extension ladder caused Battalion Fire Chief George Bevilherine to fall three stories to the sidewalk as he was about to step onto the roof of the burning building. The falling ladder struck him, crushing his skull, besides which injury he suffered a broken leg and arm and fractured ribs.

The fire occurred at 391-395 High street in a building occupied by the Mann Barber Supply Company and Wolfe Electrical Company.

Miss New English Professor
HAMILTON—Dr. Henry Holland Carter, Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., appointed professor of English, Miami University, to succeed Dr. A. Upshur, resigned.

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MISS SELLS XMAS SEALS TO PRESIDENT



Miss Adrian Mayer delivering the stamp to Secretary Tumulty at the White House.

Christmas seals will be on sale as usual during December all over the United States. President Wilson believes in laying in his supply of seals early. The picture shows little Miss Adrian Mayer of Washington delivering the seals for the president to Secretary Tumulty.

"SUNSHINE SPECIAL" IS WRECKED

TEXARKANA, TEX., Dec. 8—Five persons were injured early today when the "Sunshine Special" of the Texas and Pacific, northbound, was wrecked near here. Two trainmen, both of whom live in Little Rock, Ark., were

seriously injured and three negroes received slight injuries. The engine, baggage car and one sleeper and a dining car overturned. The cause of the wreck has not been established.

COEDS PLUNDER COTTAGE; 25 ARE SUSPENDED

RATTLE CREEK, MICH., Dec. 8—Late during a recent outing, twenty-four girl students at the Phys.-Ed. classes of the party were enroute to a conference of the recent irregular movement. Willys Overland preferred yesterday's weakest feature, rallied a fraction, while Texas and Pacific coal and oil cancelled a part of its substantial gain. American Agricultural Chemicals rose 1 1/8 but this was offset by a decline of the same extent in International Agricultural American. Western rose 1 point and Norfolk and Western 1 1/4 but Mexican Petroleum's initial advance of 1 point was almost immediately repaid by a 2 point reaction. Stocks and equipments were bested mainly at slight reversions. Foreign exchange as represented by the London rate was firmer.

Weather

Today: Probably cloudy bright and Thursday: Slightly warmer Thursday.

Trade Commission Act Upheld
CINCINNATI—Validity of Federal Trade Commission act upheld in decision by United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

21 Banks Suspended in North Dakota
BISMARCK, N. D.—With the close of the state bank of Laramie, 23 state and one national banks have suspended business in state in less than month.

Taxes Too High; Don't Want Charter

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 8—After living a corporate existence for 125 years, the city of Jefferson, town in Jefferson county, Kentucky, has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to revoke its charter, and asked that its government revert to county control. A majority of the city, including women, signing the paper, declared that illegal high municipal taxes led them to take the step. About 300 persons, including Henry Watterson, famous journalist, live in the city, which is in the Sixth class. It admitted the first charter in 1794, one of the oldest Kentucky towns.

Cleveland Man Named
By Davis

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8—Governor-elect Davis today announced the appointment of Floyd E. Waite, Cleveland, director of parks and public property.

Faces Charge Of Killing 2 Husbands

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 8—Mrs. Marion Woodlock, 26 years old, under two first degree murder indictments for the deaths of Thomas P. Broderick and Joseph F. Woodlock, her first and second husbands, respectively, went to trial in circuit court here today on the second charge. Both men were shot and killed by Ursula Broderick, the defendant's daughter, who is now out on \$300,000 bond, pending an appeal to the supreme court from a 10-year penitentiary sentence for killing Woodlock. Woodlock was shot in April, 1919, the girl testifying she was defending her honor.

Broderick met his death October 6, 1918, and Ursula, then only fourteen years old, was acquitted by a coroner's jury on her testimony that she shot to protect her mother, whom she asserted Broderick was beating.

OPENING STOCKS

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Stop Early!

COME ON DEAR CLOSE UP YOUR DECK AND HELD ME PICK OUT MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Chased With Handcuffs

LEBANON, O.—Stanley Shantz, Frank Whitaker and Blanche Strode, charged with manslaughter in connection with death of Carrie Taylor, 20, from fractured skull.

FORUM GULF OF MEXICO
YONKERS, N. Y.—Lee Foley, alias Foley, found guilty of first degree murder in connection with killing last winter of Abel Vazquez, a merchant, died in a liquor deal.

NOT TO HURRY CONSTANTINE'S RETURN HOME

ATHENS, Dec. 8—(By the Associated Press)—The plan to have King Constantine return to Greece this week has apparently to continue its "wait and see" policy with the tendency of Constantine to return to the throne with the existing government.

HARDING BACK IN MARION; PREPARES FOR CONFERENCES

MARION, O., December 8—With his return to Marion today from his vacation trip to the tropics, President-elect Harding was ready to begin actual constructive work on the policies of the coming administration.

In Washington during the last two days he felt out opinions on many subjects and he let it be known that he was well pleased with the result. He told his friends that he believed his ideal of party government and common understanding had been furthered by his talks with Republican leaders in and out of congress and that his campaign of sentiment regarding an association of nations had been particularly encouraging.

The work done in Washington was purely preliminary, however, and at least some of the senators with whom he discussed foreign affairs will come to Marion later to take part in the league conferences that are to begin early next week. Meantime, consultations about selections for the cabinet will continue, and it is not probable that the final list of appointments to Mr. Harding's official family will be complete much before inauguration day.

During the remainder of the present week the president-elect plans to devote his attention almost wholly to correspondence that has accumulated since he left for his vacation on November 6. He also hopes to find opportunity to make up on the golf links some of the outdoor exercise he missed during his voyage to Panama and his four days of travel and conferences in Virginia and the capitol.

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Albert Rathbone, a former assistant secretary of the treasury, has just been made financial adviser to Cuba. Rathbone's name was suggested by the state department, which was asked by the Cuban government to nominate an American financier to supervise the expenditure of the sum to be loaned to Cuba by a group of American bankers.

PAGE TWO

PROTEST AGAINST GAS RATE INCREASE

JOHN KENDRICKS BANGS ANOTHER CONTRIBUTOR TO MORNING SUN

Among the many famous authors

and journalists who will be regular

contributors to The Portsmouth Morn-

ing Sun, the new morning newspaper

to be launched in this city on

about Jan. 4, will be one of the best

and most loved of American

writers and journalists, John Kendr-
icks Bangs.

The kindly humor of

Mr. Bangs, his gentle, kindly disposi-

tion expressed in his writing and ven-

tage given to the American people

in a measure that has been

matched by few American writers.

His contributions to The Port-

mouth Morning Sun will be real rays

of literary sunshine.

It is his poet's pen that Mr. Bangs

will wield for the readers of Port-

smouth's morning newspaper. He

daily contributes (Monday's excepted)

and will be entitled "John o' Cheer"

and they will be in the author's per-

fect and happy style. Always look-
ing upon life from the optimistic point

of view, his happy, cheerful verses

will drive away thoughts of pessimism

and will put readers in the right frame

of mind to start the day.

While the news of the city and

country which will be carried by a

corps of competent newspaper work-

ers, and the news of the state, nation

and the world, at large, which will

come by leased wire from that great

news agency, The Associated Press,

will be the all important factor in the

make-up of The Portsmouth Morning

Sun, the various features, of which

the "Jew o' Cheer" by Mr. Bangs will

be one of the most enjoyable, will en-

courage the interest of readers at all

times.

Orders for the delivery of

Morning Sun by carrier are now be-

ing received. They can be sent by

mail, brought in or telephoned to the

office in The Thru building. Phone

543 and join the growing Net.

Match Game Thursday

The Hohy howling alleys will be the

scene of a match game Thursday eve-

ning that gives promise of drawing a

large crowd. A picked team from

the men's league and a picked team

from the girls' league will play. The

"best" bowlers in the men's league

will be matched against the best in the

girls' league.

Owen Bush Signs Up

DETROIT, Dec. 8—Owen Bush,

shortstop of the Detroit American

League baseball, has signed a contract

for his thirteenth consecutive season

with the Tigers. It was announced to-

day.

Tanks, We Will Say So

Speaking of stage, here is a respond-

ing one from the Ironton News.

There must be something in a name

after all. Some of those Tanks who

were fed up on turkey at a banquet at the Elks last night, were seen in Schaeleiters' about 11 bells in the

evening, ordering sandwiches.

DAVIS ENDORSES PROHIBITION

ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

COLUMBUS—Governor-elect Davis

endorses creation of state prohibition

enforcement department.

Italian Destroyer John Paul

TRISTE—Italian destroyer block-

ading Flume, John D'Annunzio.

Voice in the Wilderness.

A minister tells his people that if

instead of spending all of Saturday

night at the movies they would take

their baths they would use Saturday

night for the purpose for which the

Lord ordained it. A voice in the wil-

derness.—Houston Post.

Prize Fighter Dies From Blow

After Whipping A Notice

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RACIAL RESTLESSNESS

DAVID T. HOWARD, of Atlanta, Georgia, who recently observed his seventy-first birthday, was born in slavery, but he is the owner of the fourth largest business in Atlanta and享ures the respect of white men of the highest business standing.

On the occasion of his birthday, Howard took the opportunity of giving the members of his race a bit of advice that should be helpful to persons of all races who desire to succeed. He accomplished by hard work and strict attention to business what many others hope to get by some turn of good luck.

"I never fought for social equality; I never wanted it; no sane negro does," Mr. Howard said. "What the negro does want is better schools for his children, better justice in the courts, better accommodations on the railroad trains. Too many silk shirts and too much of an effort to have a good time are at the bottom of much of the racial unrest."

Howard is doubtless correct when he intimates that the tendency of so many negroes to imitate the whites in the spending of money has much to do with creating a feeling of jealousy, which may easily end in a disgraceful war between whites and negroes, examples of which are of recent history.

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But this feeling is not shared by the New York Herald, which points out that there are 103,685,185 of us—enough men and women for the time being to develop the country's natural resources, enough children to assure perpetuation of our mixed and interesting race, enough individuals to defend us against enemies from abroad and against our comparatively infrequent lunatics and fools at home.

A lot of gas may be wasted on a subject without wasting any light on it.

Nobody but the crooked inmates themselves would object to having the jails filled.

WILL HAVE TO WIRE BONES TOGETHER

In Hospital Wednesday evening suffered when run down by an automobile. The fracture was so serious that the bones had to be wired together. Robert Taylor is

TIME AND PATRICK HENRY

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—A timely gift was the elevation of the name and picture of Patrick Henry the other day to a place in the American Hall of Fame.

Patrick Henry stood for the right of a man to walk the earth free; to say and write what he pleased; to eat and drink what he pleased; to bear arms and defend himself.

He held that a man's person and his home were his own and that he should not be arrested nor his home nor his belongings searched or seized without a warrant.

He held that a man should pay no unjust tribute to any power, governmental or otherwise, and that it was the part of manhood to fight any attempt to levy such tribute.

"Give me liberty or give me death," said Patrick Henry.

"What the negro does want is better schools for his children, better justice in the courts, better accommodations on the railroad trains. Too many silk shirts and too much of an effort to have a good time are at the bottom of much of the racial unrest."

Howard is doubtless correct when he intimates that the tendency of so many negroes to imitate the whites in the spending of money has much to do with creating a feeling of jealousy, which may easily end in a disgraceful war between whites and negroes, examples of which are of recent history.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO LAWLESSNESS

THE number of daylight robberies committed in various parts of the country in recent months, led in most cases by persons who have records of criminality, calls attention to the doubtful benefits of the parole system and other measures which have been adopted for the purpose of giving convicted persons the "second chance."

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Fire Destroys Home on Jackson Street; Others Are Endangered

Takes Blame For Run On Ashland Bank; Attempts To Kill Himself

Dependence in a clothes closet on the first floor was given as the cause of a fire that totally destroyed the frame house occupied by George Marlow, 1525 Jackson street, and three other nearby residents shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Marlowe was at work in the back yard when her older son, Charles, age 14, came running to her, crying that the house was afire.

The closet was packed with clothes and the flames had made a big headway before discovered by the youth. While the frantic mother hurried the other four children, Florence, 12, Ed, 8, Nancy, 5, and Robert, 3, from the house, the older boy ran to the nearest fire alarm box, and gave the alarm that brought the East End and Hilltop fire companies to the scene. By the time the trucks arrived however, the fire was blazing fiercely, and it was impossible to save the house, unless being diverted to extinguish the blaze and prevent the fire from spreading to neighboring residences. The home of Mrs. Anna Jackson, 1523 Jackson, was threatened and valuable articles were hastily removed, but neighbors prevented the flames from reaching it.

The fire gutted the inside of the house completely, destroying furniture valued at \$100. A new wash, a box of receipts for payments made on the house, which is owned by Leo Sommer, and a few dollars in bills were also destroyed by the flames. Virtually nothing was saved.

Mr. Marlowe is a bricklayer by trade and had left the house just a few moments before the fire was discovered.

The home was valued at about \$1,000 according to Leo Sommer, the owner, but was insured for only \$600. The Marlowe family was buying the home from Mr. Sommer, and only Tuesday had made a payment on it.

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To Sell Fords

Louie Hays, who has had considerable experience in the automobile business, has taken a job as salesman for K. A. Stewart, the well known Ford dealer in Sciotoville. He will make Mr. Stewart a valuable man.

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BUSY WEEK AT THE SECOND CHURCH

The Second Presbyterian church is a place for gifts. A large number of people are expected at the church on this Sunday place than usual as the activities of the church are multiplied by the special programs of the Christmas season.

Due to sickness Dr. Wilcox of Athens was not able to exchange pulpits with the pastor, Dr. Horst, last Sunday but it is expected that the exchange will be made next Sunday.

A number of other things are on the church's program which join in the immediate future among which are the Mission Study day at the home of Mrs. John Peebles and the playlet by the girls of the Wycliffe Master Circle on the 14th; the cantata under the direction of Miss Crumpler on Sunday the 10th; the Song Story of the Life of Christ by the combined Endeavor societies on the 21st and the Sunday School entertainment on the 25th.

Big men in steel and iron mills in Ashland, through groups of whom the rumors of insolvency spread like wildfire, directors of the Day and Night Bank, declare, lead to the conclusion that the victim's mind, laboring since Sunday under an impression that he had originated rumors which resulted in the run on the bank, suddenly gave way.

A crowd of large proportions gathered at the doors of the bank yesterday when rumors that it had become insolvent became generally current, and large sums were withdrawn from the institution in cash.

Rumors Spread Quickly

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The bank, regarded one of the strongest in Hoyt county, was able to meet all demands for cash coming from its depositors without assistance from outside.

December 7, 1920.

"Signed,

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Final Condition O. K.

The undersigned have this day made

Meeting Open To The Public

The proposed ordinance providing for a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of providing funds to build additions to Hempstead hospital will be considered by Council at a meeting this Tuesday night.

The meeting is open to the public and the discussions on the legislation will be expected to be lively.

C. & O. Offices In New Home

The local C. & O. freight offices were moved to the Drex building on Fourth street, Wednesday, after being located

at Second and Jefferson streets for many years. The C. & O. has taken a long lease on the Drex building. Agent D. A. Grimes said today.

In Vaneburg

Attorney Guy Blair is in Vaneburg on legal business.

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Knechly-Knechly

CHIROPRACTORS

First National Bank Bldg.

K. & W. Buys Coal

The Norfolk and Western has purchased the 15,000 tons of coal the Whiteaker-Glenn Company has stored in New Boston just west of West avenue. The coal recently caught fire and it has been spreading to such an extent that the steel plant officials had to set fire to the coal quickly and closed a deal for its sale to the N. & W., which is always in need of more fuel.

1920—\$500 Reward. No questions asked. This amount will be paid to any person furnishing information leading to the recovery of the famous pearl necklace known as the Padoga Collar. See Dodo Kenyon at the Temple Theatre Wednesday after 6 p.m. 8-11 noon

WITH THE SICK

D. L. Williams, for many years a salesman for the Selby Shoe company, is ill at his home on Fourth street.

Mrs. Eliza Herzig is alarmingly ill at her home, 422 Second street, from an attack of heart trouble which she suffered several days ago.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rollins, 540 Fourth street, are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Rollins is a well known Solvay employee.

To Hold Initiation

The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its regular meeting at the Hotel Huron this Wednesday evening and several candidates will be initiated.

Special Convocation

Soloto Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in special convocation Wednesday evening, December 8, to confer the degrees of Mark Master and Past Master.

In another special convocation Thursday evening, December 9th, the degrees of Most Excellent Master and the Holy Royal Arch will be conferred upon a class of six candidates.

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Cuts Woman's Coat Into Shreds; Whitman Is Fined

Clyde Whitman, front street young man, appeared in Municipal court Tuesday and admitted guilty to a charge of willful destruction of property, and Acting Judge E. G. Miller sentenced him with a fine of \$50 and costs.

The hearing showed that Whitman became angry Monday night because

Evelyn Thompson refused to accompany him down street and cut her coat into ribbons.

The accused claimed he was under the influence of liquor and explained he did not remember of slashing its garment with a knife. The owner of the coat was not wearing it at the time.

Alleged Forger Bound Over

Waring examination when arraigned in Municipal court Tuesday on a charge of passing worthless checks, Roy H. Day, claiming Morgan county, Ky., as his home, was bound over to the grand jury by Acting Judge E. G. Miller.

The accused, it is claimed, obtained about \$50 on three checks which he

had on a Charleston, W. Va., bank without having sufficient funds to cover them. The complainants were filed by M. M. Clary, grocer, Fourth and Court streets, and Miss C. E. Brewer of Fourth street.

In default of bail the defendant was remanded to the county jail. Day was represented by Attorney J. T. Mickelwhite.

HONK! HONK! AND AWAY THE DUCKS GO

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Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

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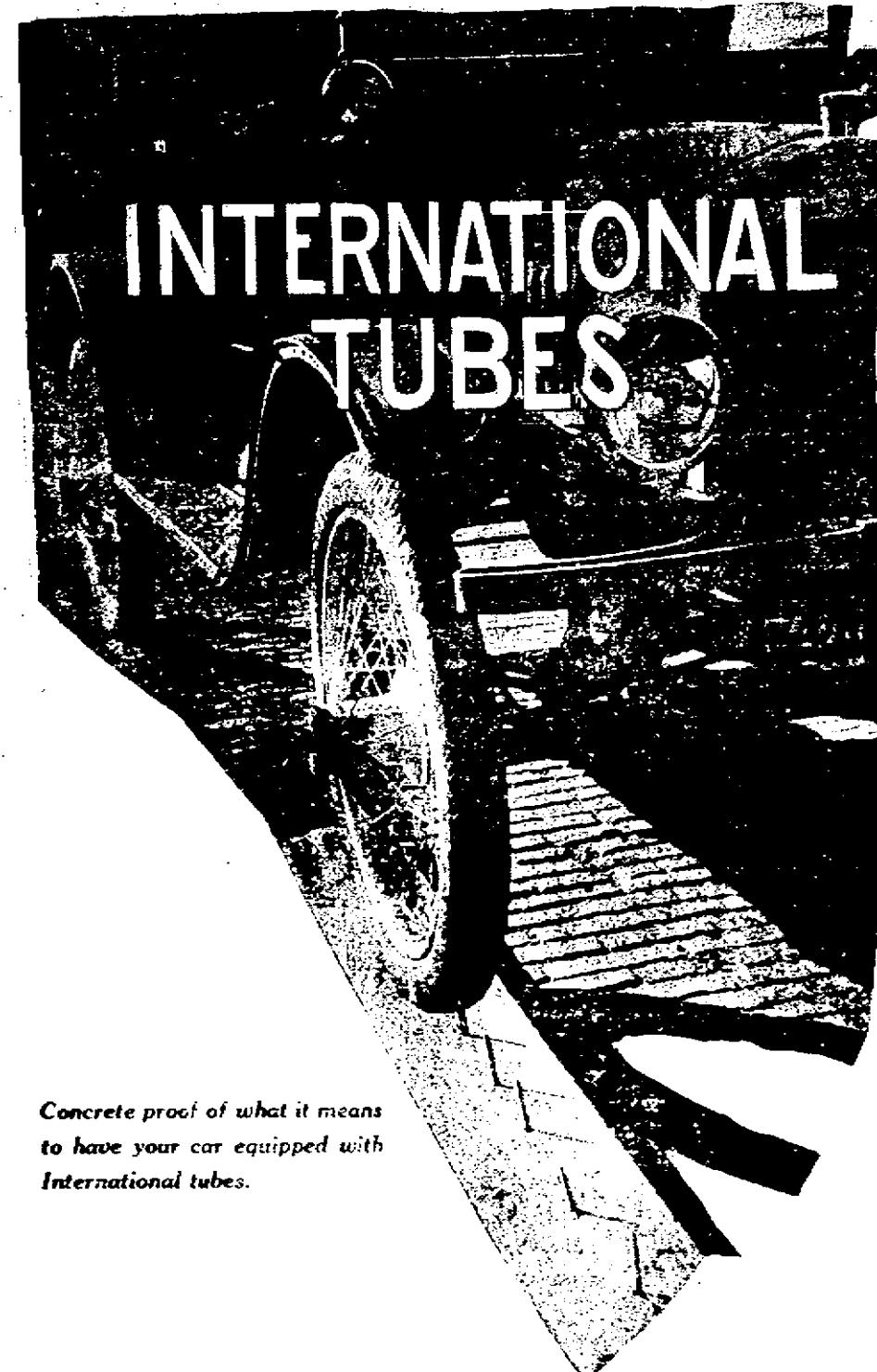
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